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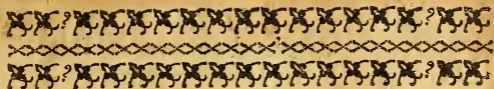
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P S A L M I.

- 1 **H**OW blest is he, who ne'er consents  
by ill Advice to walk ;  
Nor stands in Sinners Ways, nor sits  
where Men prophanely talk !
- 2 But makes the perfect Law of God  
his Bus'ness and Delight ;  
Devoutly reads therein by Day,  
and meditates by Night.
- 3 Like some fair Tree, which fed by Streames,  
with timely Fruit does bend,  
He still shall flourish, and Success  
all his Designs attend.
- 4 Ungodly Men, and their attempts,  
no lasting Root shall find ;  
Untimely blasted, and dispers'd,  
like Chaff before the Wind.
- 5 Their Guilt shall strike the wicked dumb  
before the Judge's Face :  
No formal Hypocrite shall then  
among the Saints have Place.
- 6 For God approves the just Man's Ways,  
to happiness they tend :  
But Sinners, and the Paths they tread,  
shall both in Ruin end.

## P S A L M II.

- 1 **W**ITH restless and ungovern'd Rage,  
 why do the Heathen storm ?  
 Why in such rash Attempts engage,  
 as they can ne'er perform ?
- 2 The great in Counsel, and in Might,  
 their various Forces bring !  
 Against the Lord they all unite,  
 and his anointed King.
- 3 " Must we submit to their Commands ?  
 presumptuously they say :  
 " No, let us break their slavish Bands,  
 " and cast their Chains away."
- 4 But God, who sets enthron'd on High,  
 and sees how they combine,  
 Does their conspiring Strength defy,  
 and mocks their vain Design.
- 5 Thick Clouds of Wrath divine shall break  
 on his rebellious Foes :  
 And thus will he in thunder speak,  
 to all that dare oppose :
- 6 " Though madly you dispute my Will,  
 " the King that I ordain,  
 Whose Throne is fix'd on *Sion's* Hill,  
 " shall there securely reign."
- 7 Attend, O Earth, whilst I declare  
 God's uncontroll'd Decree :  
 " 'Thou art my Son this Day my Heir,  
 " have I begotten thee.
- 8 Ask, and receive thy full Demands ;  
 thine shall the heathen be ;  
 The utmost Limits of the Lands,  
 " shall be possess'd by thee.

- 9 "Thy threat'ning Sceptre thou shalt shake,  
 " and crush them ev'ry-where ;  
 " As massy Bars of Iron break,  
 " the Potter's brittle Ware.
- 10 Learn then ye Princes ; and give Ear,  
 ye Judges of the Earth ;
- 11 Worship the Lord with holy fear,  
 rejoice with awful Mirth.

- 12 Appease the Son with due respect,  
 your timely homage pay ;  
 Left he revenge the bold neglect,  
 incens'd by your Delay.
- 13 If but in Part his Anger rise,  
 who can endure the Flame ?  
 Then blest are they whose hope relies  
 on his most holy Name.

## P S A L M III.

- 1 **H**OW many, Lord, of late are grown  
 the Troublers of my Peace !  
 And as their Numbers hourly rise,  
 so does their Rage increase.
2. Insulting, they my Soul upbraid,  
 and him whom I adore :  
 The God in whom he trusts, say they,  
 shall rescue him no more.
- 3 But thou, O Lord, art my defence ;  
 on thee my Hopes rely :  
 Thou art my Glory, and shalt yet,  
 lift up my Head on high.
- 4 Since whenso'er in like Distress,  
 to God I made my Pray'r,  
 He heard me from his holy Hill ;  
 why should I now despair ?

5 Guarded by him, I laid me down,  
my sweet Repose to take ;

For I through him securely sleep,  
through him securely wake.

6 No Force nor Fury of my Foes,  
my Courage shall confound ;

Were they as many Hosts as Men,  
that have beset me round.

7 Arise, and save me, O my God,  
who oft hast own'd my Cause ;

And scatter'd oft these Foes to me,  
and to thy righteous Laws.

8 Salvation to the Lord belongs ;  
He only can defend ;

His Blessing he extends to all,  
that on his Pow'r depend.

P S A L M IV.

1 **O** Lord, that art my righteous Judge,  
to my Complaint give Ear.

Thou still redeem'st me from distress :  
have Mercy, Lord and hear.

2 How long will ye, O Sons of Men,  
to blot my Fame devise ?

How long your vain Designs pursue,  
and spread malicious lies ?

3 Consider that the righteous Man  
is God's peculiar Choice :

And when to him I make my Pray'r,  
he always hears my Voice.

4 Then stand in awe of his Commands,  
flee ev'ry Thing that's ill ;

Commune in private with your Hearts,  
and bend them to his Will.



- 5 The Place of other Sacrifice ;  
 let Righteousness supply ;  
 And let your Hope, securely fix'd,  
 on God alone rely,
- 6 While worldly Minds impatient grow,  
 more prosp'rous Times to see ;  
 Still let the Glories of thy Face  
 shine brightly, Lord, on me.
- 7 So shall my Heart o'erflow with Joy,  
 more lasting, and more true,  
 Than theirs, who stores of Corn and Wine  
 successively renew.
- 8 Then down in Peace I'll lay my Head,  
 and take my needful Rest :  
 No other guard, O Lord, I crave,  
 of thy Defence possest.

## P S A L M V.

- 1 **L**ORD, hear the Voice of my Complaint,  
 accept my secret Pray'r ;
- 2 To Thee alone, my King, my God,  
 will I for Help repair.
- 3 Thou in the Morn my Voice shalt hear,  
 and with the dawning Day,  
 To thee devoutly I'll look up,  
 to thee devoutly pray.
- 4 For thou, the Wrongs that I sustain,  
 can't never, Lord, approve ;  
 Who from thy sacred Dwelling-place  
 all Evil dost remove.
- 5 Not long shall stubborn Fools remain  
 unpunish'd in thy View :  
 All such as act unrighteous Things,  
 thy Vengeance shall pursue.

6 The fland'ring Tongue, O God of Truth,  
by thee shall be destroy'd ;

Who hat'st alike the Man in Blood,  
and in Deceit employ'd.

7 But when thy boundless Grace shall me  
to thy lov'd Courts restore,  
On thee I'll fix my longing Eyes,  
and humbly there adore.

8 Conduct me by thy righteous Laws ;  
for watchful is my Foe :

Therefore, O Lord, make plain the Way,  
wherein I ought to go.

9 Their Mouth vents nothing but Deceit ;  
their Heart is set on Wrong ;

Their Throat is a devouring Grave ;  
they flatter with their Tongue.

10 By their own Counsels let them fall,  
oppress'd with Loads of Sin ;

For they against thy righteous Laws  
have harden'd Rebels been.

11 But let all those who trust in thee,  
with shouts their Joy proclaim ;

Let them rejoice, whom thou preserv'st,  
and all that love thy Name.

12 To righteous Men the righteous Lord  
his Blessing will extend ;

And with his Favour all his Saints,  
as with a Shield, defend.

P S A L M VI.

1 **T**HY dreadful Anger, Lord restrain,  
and spare a Wretch forlorn :

Correct me not in thy fierce Wrath,  
too heavy to be borne.

2 Have Mercy, Lord ; for I grow faint,  
unable to endure

The Anguish of my aching Bones,  
which thou alone canst cure.

3 My tortur'd Flesh distracts my Mind,  
and fills my Soul with Grief :

But, Lord how long wilt thou delay  
to grant me thy Relief ?

4 Thy wonted Goodness, Lord, repeat  
and ease my troubled Soul :

Lord, for thy wond'rous Mercies sake,  
vouchsafe to make me whole.

5 For after Death no more can I  
thy glorious Acts proclaim ;

No Pris'ner of the silent Grave  
can magnify thy Name.

6 Quite tir'd with Pain, with Groaning faint,  
no hope of Ease I see ;

The Night, that quiets common Grievs,  
is spent in Tears by me.

7 My Beauty fades, my Sight grows dim,  
my Eyes with weakness close ;

Old Age o'ertakes me, whilst I think  
on my insulting Foes.

8 Depart, ye Wicked ; in my Wrongs  
ye shall no more rejoice ;

For God, I find, accepts my Tears,  
and listens to my Voice.

9, 10 He hears, and grants my humble Pray'r  
and they that wish my Fall,

Shall blush and rage, to see that God  
protects me from them all.

## P S A L M VII.

1 **O** LORD, my God, since I have plac'd  
my Trust alone in thee,  
From all my Persecutors Rage,  
do thou deliver me.

2 To save me from my threat'ning Foe,  
Lord interpose thy Pow'r;  
Lest, like a savage Lion, he  
my helpless Soul devour.

3, 4 If I am guilty, or did e'er  
against his Peace combine;  
Nay, if I have not spar'd his Life,  
who sought unjustly mine;

5 Let then to persecuting Foes,  
my Soul become a Prey;  
Let them to Earth tread down my Life,  
in Dust my Honour lay.

6 Arise, and let thine Anger; Lord,  
in my Defence engage;  
Exalt thyself above my Foes,  
and their insulting Rage:  
Awake, awake in my Behalf  
the Judgment to dispense,  
Which thou hast righteously ordain'd  
for injur'd Innocence.

7 So to thy Throne adorning Crouds  
shall still for Justice fly:  
Oh! therefore for their Sakes, resume,  
thy Judgment Seat on high.

8 Impartial Judge of all the World,  
I trust my Cause to thee;  
According to my just Deserts  
so let my Sentence be.

9 Let wicked Arts and wicked Men,  
together be o'erthrown ;  
But guard the Just, thou God to whom  
the Hearts of both are known.

10, 11. God me protects ; not only me,  
but all of upright Heart ;  
And daily lays up Wrath for those  
who from his Laws depart.

12 If they persist, he whets his Sword,  
his bow stands ready bent ;

13 E'vn now, with Swift Destruction wing'd  
his pointed Shafts are sent.

14 The Plots are fruitless, which my Foe  
unjustly did conceive.

15 The Pit he digg'd for me has prov'd  
his own untimely Grave.

16 On his own Head his Spite returns,  
whilst I from Harm am free :

On him the Violence is fall'n,  
which he design'd for me.

17 Therefore will I the righteous Ways  
of Providence proclaim ;

I'll sing the Praise of God most High,  
and celebrate his Name.

P S A L M VIII.

1 **O** THOU, to whom all Creatures bow  
within this earthly Frame,

Thro' all the World, how great are thou !  
how glorious is thy Name !

In Heav'n thy wond'rous Acts are sung,  
nor fully reckon'd there ;

2 And yet thou mak'st the Infant Tongue,  
thy boundless Praise declare.

Thro'

Thro' thee the Weak confound the Strong  
 and crush their haughty Foes ;  
 And so thou quell'st the wicked Throng  
 that thee and thine oppose.

3 When Heav'n, thy beauteous work on high  
 employs my wond'ring Sight ;

The Moon, that nightly rules the Sky,  
 with Stars of feebler Light.

4 What's Man, say I, that, Lord, thou lov'st,  
 to keep him in thy Mind ?

Or what his Offspring, that thou prov'st  
 to them so wond'rous kind ?

5 Him next in Power thou didst create  
 to thy celestial Train ;

6 Ordain'd with Dignity and State  
 o'er all thy Works to reign.

7 They jointly own his pow'rful Sway ;  
 the Beast that prey or graze ;

8 The Bird that wings its airy Way ;  
 the Fish that cuts the Seas.

9 O Thou to whom all Creatures bow  
 within this earthly Frame,

Thro' all the World how great art thou !  
 how glorious is thy Name !

P S A L M IX.

1 TO celebrate thy Praise, O Lord,  
 I will my Heart prepare :

To all the list'ning World thy Works,  
 thy wond'rous Works declare.

2 The Thought of them shall to my Soul  
 exalted Pleasure bring ;

Whilst to thy Name, O thou most High,  
 triumphant Praise I sing.

- 3 Thou mad'st my haughty Foes to turn  
their Backs in shameful flight :  
Struck with thy Presence, down they fell ;  
they perish'd at thy Sight.
- 4 Against insulting Foes advanc'd,  
thou didst my Cause maintain ;  
My Right asserting from thy Throne,  
where Truth and Justice reign.
- 5 The Insolence of Heathen Pride  
thou hast reduc'd to Shame ;  
Their wicked Offspring quite destroy'd,  
and blotted out their Name.
- 6 Mistaken Foes, your haughty Threats  
are to a Period come ;  
Our City stands, which you design'd  
to make your common Tomb.
- 7, 8 The Lord for ever lives, who has  
his righteous Throne prepar'd  
Impartial Justice to dispense,  
to punish or reward.
- 9 God is a constant sure Defence  
against oppressing Rage ;  
As Troubles rise, his needful Aids  
in our Behalf engage.
- 10 All those who have his Goodness prov'd,  
will in his Truth confide ;  
Whose Mercy ne'er forsook the Man  
that on his Help rely'd.
- 11 Sing Praises therefore to the Lord,  
from *Zion* his Abode ;  
Proclaim his Deeds, till all the World,  
confess no other God.

## P A R T II.

12 When he inquiry makes for Blood,  
he calls the Poor to mind :

The injur'd humble Man's Complaint,  
Redrefs from him shall find.

13 Take Pity on my Troubles Lord,  
which spiteful Foes create,

Thou that hast rescu'd me so oft  
from Death's devouring Gate.

14 In *Sign* then I'll sing thy praise,  
to all that love thy Name ;

And with loud shouts of grateful Joy  
thy saving Pow'r proclaim.

15 Deep in the Pit they digg'd for me  
the Heathen Pride is laid ;

Their guilty Feet to their own Snare  
insensibly betray'd.

16 Thus, by the just Returns he makes  
the mighty Lord is known ;

While wicked Men by their own Plots  
are shamefully o'erthrown.

17 No single Sinner shall escape  
by Privacy obscur'd ;

Nor Nation, from his just Revenge,  
by Numbers be secur'd.

18 His suff'ring Saints, when most distress'd  
he ne'er forgets to aid ;

Their Expectations shall be crown'd,  
tho' for a Time delay'd.

19 Arise, O Lord, assert thy Pow'r,  
and let not Man o'ecome ;

Descend to Judgment and pronounce  
the guilty Heathens Doom.



20 Strike Terror thro' the Nations round,  
 'till by consenting Fear,  
 They to each other, and themselves,  
 but mortal Men appear.

## P S A L M X.

**T**HYPrefence why withdraw'st thou Lord  
 why hid'st thou now thy Face,  
 When dismal Times of deep Distress  
 call for thy worted Grace?

2 The wicked, swell'd with lawless Pride,  
 have made the Poor their Prey :

O let them fall by those designs  
 which they for others lay.

3 For strait they triumph, if Success  
 their thriving Crimes attend ;  
 And fordid Wretches, whom God hates,  
 perversly they commend.

4 To own a Pow'r above themselves  
 their haughty Pride disdains ;  
 And therefore in their stubborn Mind  
 no Thought of God remains.

5 Oppressive Methods they pursue,  
 and all their Foes they slight ;  
 Because thy Judgments unobserv'd  
 are far above their Sight.

6 They fondly think their prosperous State,  
 shall unmolested be ;  
 They think their vain Designs shall thrive,  
 from Disappointment free.

7 Vain and deceitful is their Speech,  
 with Curses fill'd, and Lies ;  
 By which the Mischief of their Heart  
 they study to disguise.

8 Near publick Roads they lie conceal'd,  
and all their Art employ,  
The Innocent and Poor at once  
to rifle, and destroy.

9 Not Lions, couching in their Dens,  
surprize their heedless Prey  
With greater Cunning, or express  
more savage Rage, than they.

10 Sometimes they act the harmless Man,  
and modest Looks they wear ;  
That so deceiv'd the Poor may less  
their sudden Onset fear.

P A R T II.

11 For God, they think, no Notice takes  
of their unrighteous Deeds ;  
He never minds the suff'ring Poor,  
nor their Oppression heeds.

12 But thou, O Lord, at length arise  
stretch forth thy mighty Arm ;  
And, by the Greatness of thy Pow'r,  
defend the Poor from Harm.

13 No longer let the Wicked vaunt,  
and proudly boasting, say,  
“ The Lord regards not what we do,  
“ he never will repay.”

14 But sure, thou seest, and all their Deeds  
impartially dost try :  
The Orphan, therefore, and the Poor,  
on thee for Aid rely.

15 Defenceless let the Wicked fall,  
of all their Strength bereft :  
Confound, O God, their dark Designs,  
till no remains are left. 16 Assert

16 Assert thy just Dominion, Lord,  
which shall for ever stand :

Thou, who the Heathen did'st expel  
from this thy chosen Land.

17 Thou dost the humble suppliants hear,  
that to thy Throne repair ;

Thou first prepar'st their Hearts to pray,  
and then accept'st their Pray'r.

18 Thou, in thy righteous Judgment, weigh'st  
the Fatherless and Poor ;

That so the Tyrants of the Earth  
may persecute no more.

P S A L M. XI.

1 **S**INCE I have plac'd my Trust in God,  
a refuge always nigh,

Why should I like a tim'rous Bird,  
to distant Mountains fly ?

2 Behold, the Wicked bend their Bow,  
and ready fix their Darts :

Lurking in Ambush to destroy  
the Man of upright Heart.

3 When once the firm Assurance fails,  
which publick Faith imparts,

'Tis Time for Innocence to fly  
from such deceitful Arts.

5 The Lord hath both a Temple here,  
and righteous Throne above ;

Where he surveys ths Sons of Men,  
and how their Counsels move :

5 If God, the righteous, whom he loves,  
for Tryal dost correct ;

What must the Sons of Violence,  
whom he abhors, expect ?

6 Snares

6 Snares, Fire and Brimstone, on their Heads  
shall in one Tempest show'r ;

This dreadful Mixture his Revenge  
into their Cup shall pour.

7 The righteous Lord will righteous Deeds  
with signal Favour grace ;

And to the upright Man disclose  
the brightness of his Face.

P S A L M XII.

1 **S**INCE godly Men decay, O Lord,  
do thou my Cause defend ;

For scarce these wretched Times afford  
one just and faithful Friend.

2 One Neighbour now can scarce believe,  
what th' other doth impart ;

With flatt'ring Lips they all deceive  
and with a double Heart.

3 But Lips that with Deceit abound,  
can never prosper long ;

God's righteous Vengeance will confound  
the proud blaspheming Tongue.

4 In vain those foolish Boasters say,  
" our Tongues are sure, our own ;

" With doubtful Words we'll still betray,  
" and be controul'd by none.

5 For God, who hears the suff'ring Poor,  
and their Oppression knows,

Will soon arise, and give them Rest,  
in spite of all their Foes.

6 The Word of God shall still abide,  
and void of Falshood be,

As is the Silver, sev'n times try'd,  
from drossly mixture free.

7 The Promise of his aiding Grace  
shall reach its purpos'd End ;  
His Servants from this faithless Race  
he ever shall defend.

8 Then shall the Wicked be perplex'd,  
to know which Way to fly ;  
When those whom they despis'd and vex'd  
shall be advanc'd on high.

P S A L M XIII.

1 **H**OW long wilt thou forget me, Lord?  
must I forever mourn ?

How long wilt thou withdraw from me,  
Oh, never to return ?

2 How long shall anxious Thoughts my Soul  
and Grief my Heart oppress ?

How long my Enemies insult,  
and I have no Redress ?

3 O, hear ! and to my longing Eyes  
restore thy wonted Light ;  
And suddenly, or I shall sleep  
in everlasting Night.

4 Restore me, lest they proudly boast  
'twas their own Strength o'ercame :  
Permit not them that vex my Soul,  
to triumph in my Shame.

5 Since I have always plac'd my Trust  
beneath thy Mercy's Wing,  
Thy saving Health will come, and then  
my Heart with Joy shall spring ;

6 Then shall my Song, with Praise inspir'd  
to thee, my God, ascend,  
Who to thy Servant in Distress,  
such Bounty didst extend.

## P S A L M XIV.

1 **S**URE, wicked Fools must needs suppose  
That God is nothing but a Name :  
Corrupt and lewd their Practice grows,  
No Breast is warm'd with holy Flame.

2 The Lord look'd down from Heav'n's high  
And all the Sons of Men did view, ('Tow'r  
'To see if any own'd his Pow'r ;  
If any Truth or Justice knew.

3 But all, he saw, were gone aside,  
All were degen'rate grown and base :  
None took Religion for their Guide,  
Not one of all the sinful Race.

4 But can these workers of Deceit  
Be all so dull and senseless grown,  
'That they, like Bread my People eat,  
And God's Almighty Pow'r disown ?

5 How will they tremble then for Fear,  
When his just Wrath shall them o'ertake !  
For, to the righteous, God is near,  
And never will their Cause forsake.

6 Ill Men, in vain with scorn expose  
'The Methods which the Good pursue ;  
Since God a refuge is for those  
Whom his just Eyes with Favour view.

7 Would he his saving Pow'r employ,  
To break his People's servile Band ;  
Then shouts of universal Joy  
Shall loudly eccho thro' the Land.

## P S A L M XV.

1 **L**ORD, who's the happy Man, that may  
to thy blest Courts repair ;  
Not, stranger-like, to visit them,  
but to inhabit there ?

2 'Tis he, whose ev'ry Thought, and Deed  
by Rules of Virtue moves ;

Whose gen'rous Tongue disdains to speak  
the Thing his Heart disproves.

3 Who never did a Slander forge,  
his Neighbour's Fame to wound  
Nor hearken to a false Report,  
by Malice whisper'd round.

4 Who Vice in all it's Pomp and Pow'r,  
can treat with just Neglect ;  
And Piety, tho' cloath'd in Rags,  
religiously respect.

Who to his plighted Vows and Trust  
has ever firmly stood ;  
And tho' he promise to his Loss,  
he makes his Promise good.

5 Whose Soul in Ufury disdains  
his Treasure to employ ;  
Whom no Rewards can ever bribe,  
the Guiltless to destroy.  
The Man, who by this steady Course  
has Happiness ensur'd,  
When Earth's Foundation shakes shall stand,  
by Providence secur'd,

## P S A L M XVI.

1 **P**ROTECT me from my cruel Foes,  
and shield me, Lord, from Harm ;  
Because my Trust I still repose  
on thy Almighty Arm.

2 My Soul all Help but thine does slight,  
all Gods but Thee disown ;  
Yet can no Deeds of mine requite,  
the Goodness thou has shown,

3 But

3 But those that strictly virtuous are,  
and love the 'Thing that's right,  
To favour always, and prefer,  
shall be my chief Délight.

4 How shall their Sorrows be increas'd,  
who other Gods adore !  
Their bloody Off'rings I detest,  
their very Names abhor.

5 My Lot is fall'n in that blest Land,  
where God is truly known ;  
He fills my Cup with lib'ral Hand ;  
'tis He supports my Throne.

6 In Nature's most delightful Scene  
my happy Portion lies ;  
The Place of my appointed Reign  
all other Lands outvies.

7 Therefore my Soul shall bless the Lord,  
whose Precepts give me Light,  
And private Counsel still afford,  
in Sorrow's dismal Night.

8 I strive each Action to approve  
to his all-seeing Eye ;  
No Danger shall my Hopes remove,  
because he still is nigh.

9 Therefore my Heart all Grief defies,  
my Glory does rejoice ;  
My Flesh shall rest, in Hopes to rise,  
wak'd by his pow'rful Voice.

10 Thou, Lord, when I resign my Breath,  
my Soul from Hell shalt free ;  
Nor let thy Holy one in Death  
the least Corruption see.



xvi Thou shalt the Paths of Life display,  
that to thy Presence lead ;  
Where Pleasures dwell without Allay,  
and Joys that never fade.

## P S A L M XVII.

- i **T**O my just Plea, and sad Complaint,  
attend, O righteous Lord,  
And to my Pray'r, as 'tis unfeign'd,  
a gracious Ear afford.
- 2 As in thy Sight I am approv'd,  
so let my Sentence be ;  
And with impartial Eyes, O Lord,  
my upright Dealings see.
- 3 For thou hast search'd my Heart by Day  
and visited by Night ;  
And on the strictest Trial found  
its secret Motions right.  
Nor shall thy Justice, Lord alone  
my Heart's Designs acquit ;  
For I have purpos'd, that my Tongue  
shall not offence commit.
- 4 I know what wicked Men would do,  
their Safety to maintain ;  
But me thy just and mild Commands  
from bloody Paths restrain.
- 5 That I may still in spite of Wrongs,  
my Innocence secure,  
O, guide me in thy righteous Ways,  
and make my Footsteps sure.
- 6 Since heretofore I ne'er in vain  
to Thee my Pray'r address'd :  
O! now, my God, incline thine Ear  
to this my just Request,

7 The Wonders of thy Truth and Love  
 in my Defence engage,  
 'Thou whose Right-hand preserves thy Saints  
 from their oppressors Rage.

P A R T II.

8, 9 O ! keep me in thy tend'rest Care ;  
 thy sheltring Wings stretch out,  
 To guard me safe from Savage Foes,  
 that compass me about :

10 O'ergrown with Luxury, inclos'd  
 in their own Fat they lie ;  
 And with a proud blaspheming Mouth  
 both God and Man defie.

11 Well may they boast, for they have now  
 my Paths encompass'd round ;  
 Their Eyes at watch, their Bodies bow'd  
 and couching on the Ground.

12 In Posture of a Lion set,  
 when greedy of his Prey ;  
 Or a young Lion, when he lurks  
 within a covert Way.

13 Arise, O Lord, defeat their Plots,  
 their swelling Rage controul :  
 From wicked Men, who are thy Sword,  
 deliver thou my Soul :

14 From worldly Men, thy sharpest Scourge  
 whose Portion's here below ;  
 Who fill'd with earthly Stores, aspire  
 no other Bliss to know.

15 Their Race is num'rous, that partake  
 their Substance while they live ;  
 Their Heirs survive, to whom they may  
 the vast remainder give.

16 But I in Uprightness, thy Face,  
 shall view without controul,  
 And, waking, shall its Image find  
 reflected in my Soul.

P S A L M XVIII.

1,2 **N**O Change of Times shall ever shock  
 my firm Affection, Lord to thee ;  
 For thou has always been a Rock,  
 a Fortrefs and Defence to me.  
 Thou my Deliv'rer art, my God,  
 my Trust is in thy mighty Pow'r ;  
 Thou art my Shield from Foes abroad,  
 at Home my Safe-guard and my Tow'r.

3 'To thee I will address my Pray'r,  
 (to whom all Praise we justly owe)  
 So shall I, by thy watchful Care,  
 be guarded from my treach'rous Foe  
 4, 5 By Floods of wicked Men distress'd,  
 with deadly Sorrows compass'd round,  
 With dire infernal Pangs oppress'd,  
 in Deaths unweildy Fetters bound.

6 To Heav'n I made my mournful Pray'r,  
 to God address my humble Moan :  
 Who graciously inclin'd his Ear,  
 and heard me from his lofty Throne.

P. A R T II.

7 When God arose to take my Part,  
 the conscious Earth did quake for Fear ;  
 From their firm Posts the Hills did start,  
 nor could his dreadful Fury bear.  
 8 Thick Clouds of Smoke disperst abroad,  
 Ensigns of Wrath before him came,  
 Devouring Fire around him glow'd,  
 that Coals were kindled at its Flame.

9 He left the beauteous Realms of Light,  
 Whilst Heav'n bow'd down its awful Head ;  
 Beneath his Feet substantial Night,  
 was like a sable Carpet spread.

10 The Chariot of the King of Kings,  
 which active Troops of Angels drew,  
 On a strong Tempest's rapid wings,  
 with most amazing swiftness flew.

11, 12 Black watry mists and clouds conspir'd  
 with thickest Shades his Face to veil ;  
 But at his Brightness soon retir'd,  
 and fell in Show'rs of Fire and Hail.

13 Thro' Heav'n's wide Arch a thund'ring Peal  
 God's Angry Voice did loudly rear ;  
 While Earth's sad Face, with Heaps of Hail  
 and Flakes of Fire was cover'd o'er.

14 His sharpen'd Arrows round he threw,  
 which made his scatter'd Foes retreat ;  
 Like Darts his nimble Light'nings flew,  
 and quickly finish'd their Defeat.

15 The Deep it's secret Stores disclos'd ;  
 the World's Foundation naked lay,  
 By his avenging Wrath expos'd,  
 which fiercely rag'd that dreadful Day.

P A R T III.

16 The Lord did on my Side engage,  
 from Heav'n (his Throne) my Cause upheld ;  
 And snatch'd me from the furious Rage  
 of threat'ning Waves that proudly swell'd.

17 God his resistless Pow'r employ'd,  
 my strongest Foes attempts to break ;  
 Who else with Ease had soon destroy'd,  
 the Weak Defence that I could make.

18 Their

18 Their subtle Rage had ne'er prevail'd,  
 when I distress'd and Friendless lay,  
 But still, when other Succours fail'd,  
 God was my firm Support and Stay.

19 From Dangers that enclos'd me round,  
 he brought me forth and set me free ;  
 For some just Cause his Goodness found,  
 that mov'd him to delight in me.

20 Because in me no Guilt remains,  
 God does his gracious Help extend ;  
 My Hands are free from bloody Stains,  
 therefore the Lord is still my Friend.

21, 22 For I his Judgments kept in Sight,  
 in his just Paths have always trod ;  
 I never did his Statutes flight,  
 nor loosely wander'd from my God.

23, 24 But still my Soul, sincere and pure,  
 did ev'n from darling Sins refrain ;  
 His Favours therefore yet endure,  
 because my Heart and Hands are clean.

P A R T IV.

25, 26 Thou suit'st, O Lord, thy righteous  
 to various Paths of Human kind, (Ways  
 They who for Mercy merit Praise,  
 with thee shall wond'rous Mercy find.

'Thou to the Just shall Justice shew,  
 the Pure thy Purity shall see ;  
 Such as perversly chuse to go,  
 shall meet with due Returns from thee.

27, 28 That he the humble Soul will save,  
 and crush the Haughty's boasted might,  
 In me the Lord an Instance gave,  
 whose Darkness he has turn'd to Light.

29 On his firm Succour I rely'd,  
 and did o'er num'rous Foes prevail ;  
 Nor fear'd, whilst he was on my Side,  
 the best defended Walls to Scale.

30 For God's Designs shall still succeed,  
 his Word will bear the utmost Test ;  
 He's a strong Shield to all that need,  
 and on his sure Protection rest.

31 Who then deserves to be ador'd,  
 but God, on whom my Hopes depend ?  
 Or who, except the mighty Lord,  
 can with resistless Pow'r defend ?

P A R T V.

32, 33 'Tis God that girds my Armour on,  
 and all my just Designs fulfillis ;  
 Through him, my Feet can swiftly run,  
 and nimbly climb the steepest Hills.

34 Lessons of War from him I take,  
 and manly Weapons learn to wield :  
 Strong Bows of Steel with Ease I break,  
 forc'd by my stronger Arms to yield.

35 The Buckler of his saving Health  
 protects me from assaulting Foes :  
 His Hand sustains me still, my Wealth  
 and Greatness from his Bounty flows.

36 My Goings he enlarg'd Abroad,  
 'till then to narrow Paths confin'd,  
 And when in slipp'ry Ways I trod,  
 the Method of my Steps design'd.

37 Thro' him I num'rous Hosts defeat,  
 and flying Squadrons captive take :  
 Nor from my fierce Pursuit retreat,  
 till I a final Conquest make.

38 Cover'd with wounds in vain they try,  
 their vanquish'd Heads again to rear ;  
 Spite of their boasted Strength they lie  
 beneath my Feet and grovel there.

39 God, when fresh Armies take the Field,  
 recruits my Strength, my Courage warms :  
 He makes my strong Opposers yield,  
 subdu'd by my prevailing Arms.

40 Thro' him the Necks of prostrate Foes  
 my conqu'ring Feet in Triumph press ;  
 Aided by him I root out those  
 who hate and envy my Success.

41 With loud Complaints all Friends they  
 but none was able to defend ; (try'd,  
 At length to God for Help they cry'd ;  
 but God would no Assistance lend.

42 Like flying Dust, which Winds pursue,  
 their broken Troops I scatter'd round :  
 Their slaughter'd Bodies forth I threw,  
 like loathsome Dirt that clogs the Ground.

*P A R T. VI.*

43 Our factious Tribes, at Strife till now,  
 by God's Appointment me obey ;  
 The Heathen to my Sceptre bow,  
 and foreign Nations own my Sway.

44 Remotest Realms their Homage send,  
 when my successful Name they hear :  
 Strangers for my Commands attend,  
 charm'd with Respect, or aw'd by Fear.

45 All to my Summons tamely yield,  
 or soon in Battle are dismay'd :  
 For stronger Holds they quit the Field,  
 and still in strongest Holds afraid.

46 Let the eternal Lord be prais'd !  
 the Rock on whose Defence I rest ;  
 O'er highest Heav'ns his Name be rais'd,  
 who me with his Salvation blest'd.

47 'Tis God that still supports my Right,  
 his just Revenge my Foes pursues ;  
 'Tis he that with resistless Might,  
 fierce Nations to my Yoke subdues.

48 My universal Safe-guard, he,  
 from whom my lasting Honors flow ;  
 He made me great, and set me free,  
 from my remorseless bloody Foe.

49 Therefore to celebrate his Fame,  
 my grateful Voice to Heav'n I'll raise ;  
 And Nations, strangers to his Name,  
 shall thus be taught to sing his Praise.

50 " God to his King Deliv'rance sends,  
 " shews his Anointed signal Grace ;  
 " His Mercy evermore extends  
 " to David, and his promis'd Race.

P S A L M XIX.

1 **T**HE Heav'ns declare thy Glory, Lord,  
 which that alone can fill :  
 The Firmament and Stars express  
 their great Creator's Skill.

2 The dawn of each returning Day,  
 fresh Beams of Knowledge brings :  
 And from the dark returns of Night  
 Divine Instruction springs.

3 Their pow'rful Language to no Realm  
 or Region is confin'd ;  
 'Tis Nature's Voice, and understood  
 alike by all Mankind.



4 Their Doctrine does its sacred Sense  
thro' Earth's extent display ;  
Whose bright Contents the circling Sun  
does round the World convey.

5 No Bridegroom for his Nuptials drest,  
has such a chearful Face ;  
No Giant does like him rejoice,  
to run his glorious Race.

6 From East to West, from West to East,  
his restless Course he goes ;  
And thro' his Progress chearful Light,  
and vital Warmth bestows.

*P A R T II.*

7 God's perfect Law converts the Soul,  
reclaims from false Desires ;  
With sacred Wisdom his sure Word  
the ignorant inspires.

8 The Statutes of the Lord are Just,  
and bring sincere Delight ;  
His pure Commands in search of Truth,  
assist the feeblest Sight.

9 His perfect Worship here is fix'd,  
on sure Foundations laid :

His equal Laws are in the Scales  
of Truth and Justice weigh'd.

10 Of more esteem than Golden Mines,  
or Gold refin'd with Skill :

More sweet than Honey, or the Drops  
that from the Comb distill.

11 My trusty Councillors they are,  
and friendly Warnings give ;  
Divine Rewards attend on those,  
who by thy Precepts live.

12 But what frail Man observes, how oft,  
he does from Virtue fall ?

O cleanse me from my secret faults,  
thou God that know'st them all.

13 Let no presumptuous Sin, O Lord,  
Dominion have o'er me :

That by thy Grace, preserv'd, I may  
the great Transgression flee.

14 So shall my Pray'r and Praises be  
with thy Acceptance blest ;

And I secure, on thy Defence,  
my Strength and Saviour rest.

P S A L M XX.

1 **T**HE Lord to thy Request attend,  
and hear thee in Distress :

The Name of Jacob's God defend,  
and grant thy Arms Success.

2 To aid thee from on high repair,  
and Strength from Sion give ;

3 Remember all thy Off'rings there,  
thy Sacrifice receive.

4 To compass thy own Heart's Desire  
thy Counsels still direct :

Make kindly all Events conspire  
to bring them to effect.

5 To thy Salvation, Lord, for Aid  
we chearfully repair,

With Banners in thy Name display'd,  
“ the Lord accept thy Pray'r.

6 Our Hopes are fix'd, that now the Lord  
our Sov'reign will defend,  
From Heav'n resistless Aid afford,  
and to his Pray'r attend.

7 Some trust in Steeds for War design'd,  
on Chariots some rely ;  
Against them all we'll call to mind  
the Pow'r of God most high.

8 But, from their Steeds and Chariots thrown  
behold them, thro' the Plain,  
Disorder'd, broke, and trampled down,  
whilst firm our Troops remain.

9 Still save us, Lord, and still proceed  
our rightful Cause to bless ;  
Hear, King of Heav'n, in Times of Need,  
the Pray'rs that we address.

## P S A L M XXI.

1 **T**HE King, O Lord, with Songs of Praise  
shall in thy Strength rejoice ;  
With thy Salvation crown'd, shall raise  
to Heav'n his chearful Voice.

2 For thou, whate'er his Lips request,  
not only dost impart,  
But hast with thy Acceptance blest  
the Wishes of his Heart.

3 Thy Goodness and thy tender Care  
have all his Hopes out gone ;  
A Crown of Gold Thou mad'st him wear  
and sett'dst it firmly on.

4 He pray'd for Life ; and Thou, O Lord,  
did'st his short Span extend,  
And graciously to him afford  
a Life that ne'er shall end.

5 Thy sure Defence, through Nations round,  
has spread his glorious Name ;  
And his successful Actions crown'd  
with Majesty and Fame.

6 Eternal Blessings Thou bestow'st,  
and mak'st his Joys increase ;  
Whilst Thou to him, unclouded show'st  
the Brightness of thy Face.

## P A R T II.

7 Because the King on God alone  
for timely aid relies ;  
His Mercy still supports his Throne,  
and all his Wants supplies.  
8 But righteous Lord, thy stubborn Foes  
shall feel thy heavy Hand ;  
Thy Vengeful Arm shall find out those  
that hate thy mild Command.

9 When Thou against them dost engage,  
thy just, but dreadful Doom  
Shall, like a glowing Oven's Rage,  
their Hopes and them consume.

10 Nor shall thy furious Anger cease,  
or with their Ruin end ;  
But root out all their guilty Race,  
and to their Seed extend.

11 For all their Thoughts were set on Ill,  
their Hearts on Malice bent ;  
But Thou with watchful Care did'st still  
the ill Effects prevent.

12 In vain by shameful Flight they'll try  
to 'scape thy dreadful Might ;  
While thy swift Darts shall faster fly,  
and gall them in their flight.

13 Thus, Lord, thy wondrous Strength dis-  
and thus exalt thy Fame ; (close,  
Whilst we glad Songs of Praise compose  
to thy almighty Name.

## P S A L M XXII.

- 1 **M**Y God, my God why leav'st thou me  
 when I with Anguish faint ;  
 O ! why ſo far from me remov'd,  
 and from my loud Complaint ?
- 2 All Day, but all the Day unheard,  
 to Thee do I complain ;  
 With Cries implore Relief all Night,  
 but cry all Night in vain.
- 3 Yet Thou art ſtill the righteous Judge  
 of Innocence oppreſs'd ;  
 And therefore *Iſrael's* Praises are  
 of Right to Thee addreſs'd.
- 4, 5 On Thee our Anceſtors rely'd,  
 and thy Deliv'rance found ;  
 With pious Confidence they pray'd,  
 and with Succeſs were crown'd.
- 6 But I am treated like a Worm,  
 like none of human Birth :  
 Not only by the great revil'd,  
 but made the Rabble's Mirth.
- 7 With Laughter all their gazing Crowd  
 my Agonies ſurvey ;  
 They ſhoot the Lip, they ſhake the Head,  
 and thus, deriding ſay :
- 8 " In God he truſted, boaiſting oft,  
 " that he was Heav'n's Delight ;  
 " Let God come down to ſave him now,  
 " and own his Favourite.

## P A R T II.

- 9 Thou mad'ſt my teeming Mother's Womb  
 a living Offspring bear ;  
 When but a Suckling at the Breaſt,  
 I was thy early Care.
- 10 Thou

10 Thou, Guardian-like didst shield from  
 my helpless infant Days ; (Wrongs  
 And since hast been my God and Guide,  
 through Life's bewilder'd Ways.

11 Withdraw not then so far from me,  
 when Trouble is so nigh :

O ! send me Help, thy Help, on which  
 I only can rely.

12 High-pamper'd Bulls, a frowning Herd,  
 from *Basan's* Forrest met,  
 With Strength proportion'd to the Rage,  
 have me around beset.

13 They gape on me, and ev'ry Mouth  
 a yawning Grave appears ;  
 'The desert Lion's savage Roar  
 less dreadful is than theirs.

P A R T III.

14 My Blood, like Waters spill'd, my Joints  
 are rack'd, and out of Frame ;  
 My Heart dissolves within my Breast,  
 like Wax before the Flame.

15 My Strength, like Potter's Earth, is parch'd  
 my Tongue cleaves to my Jaws ;  
 And to the silent Shades of Death  
 my fainting Soul withdraws.

16 Like Blood-hounds, to surround me, they  
 in pack'd Assemblies meet ;  
 They pierc'd my inoffensive Hands,  
 they pierc'd my harmless Feet.

17 My Body's rack'd, till all my Bones  
 distinctly may be told :  
 Yet such a Spectacle of Woe ;  
 as Pastime they behold.

18 As spoil, my garments they divide,  
lots for my vesture cast :  
19 Therefore approach, O Lord, my strength,  
and to my succour haste.  
20 From their sharp sword protect thou me,  
of all but life bereft ;  
Nor let my darling in the pow'r  
of cruel dogs be left.

21 To save me from the lion's jaws,  
thy present succour send ;  
As once, from goring unicorns,  
thou didst my life defend.  
22 Then to my brethren I'll declare  
the triumphs of thy name ;  
In presence of assembled saints,  
thy glory thus proclaim :

23 " Ye worshippers of Jacob's God,  
" all you of Israel's line,  
" O praise the Lord, and to your praise  
" sincere obedience join.  
24 " He ne'er disdain'd on low distress,  
" to cast a gracious eye ;  
" Nor turn'd from poverty his face,  
" but hears its humble cry."

## P A R T IV.

25 Thus in thy sacred courts, will I  
my chearful thanks express ;  
In presence of thy saints perform  
the vows of my distress.  
26 The meek companions of my grief  
shall find my table spread ;  
And all that seek the Lord, shall be  
with joys immortal fed.

27 Then shall the glad converted world  
to God their homage pay ;

And scatter'd nations of the earth  
one sov'reign Lord obey.

28 'Tis his supreme prerogative  
o'er subject kings to reign :

'Tis just that he should rule the world,  
who does the world sustain.

29 The rich who are with plenty fed,  
his bounty must confess :

'The sons of want, by him reliev'd,  
their gen'rous patron bless.

With humble worship to his throne  
they all for aid resort :

That pow'r which first their beings gave,  
can only them support.

30, 31 Then shall a chosen spotless race,  
devoted to his name,

To their admiring heirs, his truth  
and glorious acts proclaim.

P S A L M XXIII.

1 **T**HE Lord himself, the mighty Lord  
vouchsafes to be my guide ;

The shepherd, by whose constant care  
my wants are all supply'd.

2 In tender grass he makes me feed,  
and gently there repose ;

Then leads me to cool shades, and where  
refreshing water flows.

3 He does my wand'ring soul reclaim,  
and, to his endless praise,

Instruct with humble zeal to walk  
in his most righteous ways.



4 I pass the gloomy veil of death,  
 from fear and danger free ;  
 For there his aiding rod and staff  
 defend and comfort me.

5 In presence of my spiteful foes,  
 he does my table spread ;  
 He crowns my cup with chearful wine,  
 with oil anoints my head.

6 Since God doth thus his wond'rous love  
 through all my life extend ;  
 That life to him I will devote,  
 and in his temple spend.

## P S A L M XXIV.

1 **T**HIS spacious earth is all the Lord's ;  
 the Lord's her fulness is,  
 The world, and they that dwell therein,  
 by sov'reign right are his.

2 He fram'd and fix'd it on the seas ;  
 and his almighty hand,  
 Upon inconstant floods has made  
 the stable fabrick stand.

3 But for himself this Lord of all  
 one chosen seat design'd :

O ! who shall to that sacred hill  
 desir'd admittance find ?

4 The man whose hands and heart are pure,  
 whose thoughts from pride are free ;  
 Who honest poverty prefers  
 to gainful perjury.

5 This, this is he, on whom the Lord,  
 shall show'r his blessings down ;  
 Whom God his Saviour shall vouchsafe  
 with righteousness to crown.

6 Such is the race of saints, by whom  
the sacred courts are trod ;  
And such the profelytes, that seek  
the face of Jacob's God.

7 Erect your heads, eternal gates,  
unfold, to entertain  
The king of glory : see ! he comes  
with his celestial train.

8 Who is this king of glory ? Who ?  
the Lord for strength renown'd ;  
In battle mighty ; o'er, his foes,  
eternal victor crown'd.

9 Erect your heads, ye gates ; unfold,  
in state to entertain  
The king of glory : see ! he comes  
with all his shining train.

10 Who is this king of glory ? Who ?  
the Lord of hosts renown'd ;  
Of glory he alone is king,  
who is with glory crown'd.

P S A L M XXV.

1, **T**O God, in whom I trust,  
2 I lift my heart and voice ;

O let me not be put to shame  
nor let my foes rejoice.

3 Those who on thee rely,  
let no disgrace attend :

Be that the shameful lot of such  
as willfully offend.

4, 5 To me thy truth impart,  
and lead me in the way :

For thou art he that brings me help ;  
on thee I wait all day.

6 Thy mercies, and thy love,  
 O Lord, recall to mind ;  
 And graciously continue still  
 as thou wert ever, kind.

7 Let all my youthful crimes  
 be blotted out by thee ;  
 And for thy wond'rous goodness' sake,  
 in mercy think on me.

8 His mercy, and his truth,  
 the righteous Lord displays,  
 In bringing wand'ring finners home,  
 and teaching them his ways.

9 He those in justice guides,  
 who his direction seek ;  
 And in his sacred paths shall lead  
 the humble and the meek.

10 Through all the ways of God  
 both truth and mercy shine,  
 To such as with religious hearts  
 to his blest will incline.

P A R T II.

11 Since mercy is the grace  
 that most exalts thy fame ;  
 Forgive my heinous sin, O Lord,  
 and so advance thy name.

12 Whoe'er with humble fear  
 to God his duty pays,  
 Shall find the Lord a faithful guide,  
 in all his righteous ways.

13 His quiet soul with peace  
 shall be forever blest,  
 And by his num'rous race the land,  
 successively possess'd.

14 For God to all his saints  
his secret will imparts,  
And does his gracious cov'nant write  
in their obedient hearts.

15 To him I lift my eyes,  
and wait his timely aid,  
Who breaks the strong and treach'rous snare  
which for my feet was laid.

16 O ! turn and all my griefs,  
in mercy, Lord, redress ;  
For I am compass'd round with woes,  
and plung'd in deep distress.

17 The sorrows of my heart  
to mighty fums increase ;  
O ! from this dark and dismal state  
my troubled soul release !

18 Do thou, with tender eyes,  
my sad affliction see ;  
Acquit me Lord, and from my guilt  
intirely set me free.

19 Consider, Lord, my foes,  
how vast their numbers grow !  
What lawless force and rage they use,  
what boundless hate they show !

20 Protect, and set my soul,  
from their fierce malice free ;  
Nor let me be ashamed who place  
my steadfast trust in thee.

21 Let all my righteous acts  
to full perfection rise ;  
Because my firm and constant hope  
on thee alone relies.

22 To Israel's chosen race  
continue ever kind ;

And in the midst of all their wants,  
let them thy succour find.

P S A L M XXVI.

1 **J**UDGE me, O Lord ; for I the paths  
of righteousness have trod :

I cannot fail, who all my trust  
repose on thee, my God.

2,3 Search, prove my heart, whose innocence  
will shine, the more 'tis try'd ;

For I have kept thy grace in view,  
and made thy truth my guide.

4 I never for companions took  
the idle or prophane ;

No hypocrite, with all his arts,  
could e'er my friendship gain.

5 I hate the busy, plotting crew,  
who make distracted times ;

And shun their wicked company  
as I avoid their crimes.

6 I'll wash my hands in innocence  
and bring a heart so pure,

That, when thy altar I approach,  
my welcome shall be sure.

7, 8 My thanks I'll publish there, and tell  
how thy renown excels :

That feat affords me most delight,  
in which thy honour dwells.

9 Pass not on me the finners doom,  
who murder make their trade ;

10 Who other's rights, by secret bribes,  
or open force, invade.

11 But

11 But I will walk in paths of truth,  
and innocence pursue :  
Protect me therefore, and to me  
thy mercies, Lord, renew.

12 In spite of all assaulting foes,  
I still maintain my ground ;  
And shall survive amongst thy saints,  
thy praises to resound.

P S A L M XXVII.

1 **W**HOM should I fear, since God to me  
is saving health and light ?  
Since strongly he my life supports,  
what can my soul affright ?

2 With fierce intent my flesh to tear,  
when foes beset me round,  
They stumbled, and their lofty crests  
were made to strike the ground.

3 Thro' him, my heart undaunted dares  
with num'rous hosts to cope ;  
Thro' him in doubtful streights of war  
for good success I hope.

4 Henceforth within this house to dwell  
I earnestly desire ;  
His wond'rous beauty there to view,  
and his blest will inquire.

5 For there may I with comfort rest,  
in times of deep distress ;  
And safe as on a rock abide  
in that secure recess :

6 Whilst God o'er all my haughty foes  
my lofty head shall raise ;  
And I my joyful off'rings bring,  
and sing glad songs of praise.

## P A R T II.

7 Continue, Lord, to hear my voice,  
whene'er to thee I cry ;

In mercy all my prayers receive,  
nor my request deny.

8 When us to seek thy glorious face  
thou kindly dost advise ;

“ Thy glorious face I'll always seek,”  
my grateful heart replies.

9 Then hide not thou thy face, O Lord,  
nor me in wrath reject :

My God and Saviour, leave not him  
thou didst so oft protect.

10 Tho' all my friends and nearest kin,  
their helpless charge forsake ;

Yet thou, whose love excels them all,  
wilt care and pity take.

11 Instruct me in thy paths, O Lord ;  
my ways directly guide ;

Lest envious men who watch my steps,  
should see me tread aside.

12 Lord, disappoint my cruel foes ;  
defeat their ill desire,

Whose lying lips, and bloody hands,  
against my peace conspire.

13 I trusted that my future life  
should with thy love be crown'd,

Or else my fainting soul had sunk,  
with sorrow compass'd round.

14 God's time with patient faith expect,  
and he'll inspire thy breast

With inward strength ; do thou thy part,  
and leave to him the rest

## P S A L M XXVIII.

- 1 **O** Lord, my rock, to thee I cry,  
 in sighs consume my breath,  
 O ! answer ; or I shall become  
 like those that sleep in death.
- 2 Regard my supplications, Lord,  
 the cries that I repeat,  
 With weeping eyes, and lifted hands,  
 before thy mercy-seat.
- 3 Let me escape the sinners doom,  
 who make a trade of ill ;  
 And ever speak the person fair,  
 whose blood they mean to spill.
- 4 According to their crimes extent  
 let justice have its course :  
 Relentless be to them, as they  
 have sin'd without remorse.
- 5 Since they the works of God despise,  
 nor will his grace adore ;  
 His wrath shall utterly destroy,  
 and build them up no more.
- 6 But I, with due acknowledgment,  
 his praises will resound,  
 From whom the cries of my distress  
 a gracious answer found :
- 7 My heart its confidence repos'd  
 in God my strength and shield ;  
 In Him I trusted and return'd  
 triumphant from the field :  
 As he has made my joys complete,  
 'tis just that I should raise  
 The chearful tribute of my thanks,  
 and thus resound his praise :



- 3 " His aiding pow'r supports the troops  
 " that my just cause maintain :  
 " 'Twas he advanc'd me to the throne,  
 " 'tis he secures my reign."  
 9 Preserve thy chosen, and proceed  
 thine heritage to bless,  
 With plenty prosper them, in peace ;  
 in battle, with success.

## P S A L M XXIX.

- 1 **Y**E princes that in might excell,  
 Your grateful sacrifice prepare ;  
 God's glorious actions loudly tell,  
 His wond'rous pow'r to all declare.  
 3 To his great name fresh altars raise ;  
 Devoutly due respect afford ;  
 Him in his holy temple praise,  
 Where he's with solemn state ador'd.  
 3 'Tis he that with amazing noise  
 The watry clouds in sunder breaks :  
 The ocean trembles at his voice,  
 When he from heav'n in thunder speaks.  
 4, 5 How full of pow'r his voice appears !  
 With what majestick terror crown'd !  
 Which from the roots tall cedars tears,  
 And strews their scatter'd branches round.  
 6 They, and the hills on which they grow  
 Are sometimes hurried far away ;  
 And leap like hinds that bounding go,  
 Or unicorns in youthful play.  
 7, 8 When God in thunder loudly speaks,  
 And scatter'd flames of lightning sends,  
 The forest nods, the desert quakes,  
 And stubborn Kadesh lowly bends.

8 He makes the hinds to cast their young  
 And lays the beasts dark coverts bare ;  
 While those that to his courts belong,  
 Securely sing his praises there.

10, 11 God rules the angry floods on high :  
 His boundless sway shall never cease :  
 His people he'll with strength supply,  
 And blefs his own with constant peace.

P S A L M XXX.

**I**'LL celebrate thy praises, Lord,  
 who did'st thy pow'r employ,  
 To raise my drooping head, and check  
 my foes insulting joy.

2, 3 In my distress I cry'd to thee,  
 who kindly did'st relieve,  
 And from the grave's expecting jaws  
 my hopeless life retrieve.

4 Thus to his courts, ye saints of his,  
 with songs of praise repair ;  
 With me commemorate his truth,  
 and providential care.

5 His wrath has but a moments reign ;  
 his favour no decay :  
 Your night of grief is recompens'd  
 with joys returning day.

6 But I, in prosp'rous days, presum'd ;  
 no sudden change I fear'd :  
 Whilst in my sun-shine of success  
 no low'ring cloud appear'd.

7 But soon I found thy favour, Lord,  
 my empire's only trust ;  
 For when thou hid'st thy face, I saw  
 my honour laid in dust.

8 Then, as I vainly had presum'd,  
my error I confess'd;

And thus with supplicating voice  
thy mercy's throne address'd:

9 "What profit is there in my blood,  
"congeal'd by death's cold night?"

"Can silent ashes speak thy praise,  
"thy wond'rous truth recite?"

10 "Hear me, O Lord, in mercy hear;  
"thy wonted aid extend:

"Do thou send help, on whom alone  
"I can for help depend."

11 'Tis done! thou hast my mournful scene  
to songs and dancing turn'd;

Invested me in robes of state,  
who late in sack-cloth mourn'd.

12 Exalted thus, I'll gladly sing  
thy praise in grateful verse;

And, as thy favours endless are,  
thy endless praise rehearse.

P S A L M XXXI.

1 **D**EFEND me, Lord, from shame;  
for still I trust in thee:

As just and righteous is thy name,  
from danger set me free.

2 Bow down thy gracious ear,  
and speedy succour send:

Do thou my steadfast rock appear,  
to shelter and defend.

3 Since thou when foes oppress,  
my rock and fortress art,

To guide me forth from this distress,  
thy wonted help impart

4 Release me from the snare  
 which they have closely laid ;  
 Since I, O God my strength, repair  
 to thee alone for aid.

5 To thee, the God of truth,  
 my life, and all that's mine.  
 (For thou preserv'st me from my youth,)  
 I willingly resign.

6 All vain designs I hate,  
 of those that trust in lies :  
 And still my soul in ev'ry state,  
 to God for succour flies.

P A R T II.

7 Those mercies thou hast shown,  
 I'll chearfully express ;  
 For thou hast seen my streights, and know  
 my soul in deep distress.

8 When Keliab's treach'rous race  
 did all my strength inclose,  
 Thou gav'st my feet a larger space,  
 to shun my watchful foes.

9 Thy mercy, Lord, display,  
 and hear my just complaint ;  
 For both my soul and flesh decay,  
 with grief and hunger faint.

10 Sad thoughts my life oppress ;  
 my years are spent in groans ;  
 My sins have made my strength decrease,  
 and ev'n consum'd my bones.

11 My foes my sufferings mock'd ;  
 my neighbours did upbraid ;  
 My friends, at sight of me, were shock'd,  
 and fled, as men dismay'd.

12 Forfook by all am I,  
as dead, and out of mind ;  
And like a shatter'd vessel lie,  
whose parts can ne'er be join'd.

13 Yet fland'rous words they speak,  
and seem my pow'r to dread :  
Whilst they together counsel take,  
my guiltless blood to shed.

14 But still my stedfast trust,  
I on thy help repose :  
That thou, my God, art good and just,  
my soul with comfort knows.

## P A R T III.

15 What'e'er events betide,  
thy wisdom times them all :  
Then, Lord, thy servant safely hide  
from those that seek his fall.

16 The brightness of thy face,  
to me, O Lord, disclose ;  
And as thy mercies still increase,  
preserve me from my foes.

17 Me from dishonour save,  
who still have call'd on thee ;  
Let that, and silence in the grave,  
the sinner's portion be.

18 Do thou their tongues restrain ;  
whose breath in lies is spent ;  
Who false reports with proud disdain,  
against the righteous vent.

19 How great thy mercies are  
to such as fear thy name ;  
Which thou, for those that trust thy care,  
doft to the world proclaim !

20 Thou keep'st them in thy sight,  
 from proud oppressors free :  
 From tongues that do in strife delight,  
 they are preserv'd by thee.

21 With glory and renown  
 God's name be ever bleis'd ;  
 Whose love in Keilah's well-fenc'd town  
 was wond'rously express'd !

22 I said, in hasty flight,  
 " I'm banish'd from thine eyes :  
 " Yet still thou keptst me in thy sight,  
 " and heard my earnest cries."

23 O ! all ye faints, the Lord  
 with eager love pursue ;  
 Who to the just will help afford,  
 and give the proud their due.

24 Ye that on God rely,  
 courageously proceed ;  
 For he will yet your hearts supply  
 with strength, in time of Need.

P S A L M XXXII.

**H**E's blest, whose sins have pardon gain'd  
 No more in judgment to appear ;

2 Whose guilt remission has obtain'd,  
 And whose repentance is sincere.

3 While I conceal'd the fretting sore,  
 My bones consum'd without relief ;  
 All day did I with anguish roar ;  
 But no complaints asswag'd my grief :

4 Heavy on me thy hand remain'd,  
 By day and night alike distress'd ;  
 Till quite of vital moisture drain'd,  
 Like land with summer's drought oppress'd.

5 No sooner I my wound disclos'd,  
The guilt that tortur'd me within,  
But thy forgiveness interpos'd,  
And mercy's healing balm pour'd in.

6 True penitents shall thus succeed,  
Who seek thee while thou mayst be found,  
And, from the common deluge freed,  
Shall see remorseless finners drown'd.

7 Thy favour, Lord in all distress,  
My tow'r of refuge I must own :  
Thou shalt my haughty foes suppress,  
And me with songs of triumph crown.

8 In my instruction then confide,  
You that would truth's safe path descry ;  
Your progress I'll securely guide,  
And keep you in my watchful eye.

9 Submit yourselves to wisdom's rule,  
Like men that reason have attain'd ;  
Not like th' ungovern'd horse and mule,  
Whose fury must be curb'd and rein'd.

10 Sorrows, on sorrows multiply'd,  
The harden'd sinner shall confound :  
But them who in his truth confide,  
Blessings of mercy shall surround.

11 His saints, that have perform'd his laws,  
Their life in triumphs shall employ :  
Let them (as they alone have cause)  
In grateful raptures shout for joy.

P S A L M XXXIII.

1 **L**ET all the just to God with joy  
their chearful voices raise ;  
For well the righteous it becomes  
to sing glad songs of praise,

2, 3 Let harps and psalteries, and lutes,  
in joyful concert meet ;  
And new-made songs of loud applause  
the harmony complete.

4, 5 For faithful is the word of God  
his works with truth abound :  
He justice loves ; and all the earth  
is with his goodness crown'd.

6 By his almighty word, at first,  
Heav'n's glorious arch was rear'd ;  
And all the beauteous hosts of light,  
at his command appear'd.

7 The swelling floods together roll'd,  
He makes in heaps to lie ;  
And lays, as in a store-house safe,  
the watry treasures by.

8, 9, Let earth and all that dwell therein,  
before him trembling stand :  
For, when he spake the word, 'twas made :  
'twas fix'd at his command.

10 He, when the heathen closely plot,  
their counsels undermines :  
His wisdom ineffectual makes  
the peoples rash designs.

11 Whate'er the mighty Lord decrees,  
shall stand forever sure ;  
The settled purpose of his heart  
to ages shall endure.

P A R T II.

12 How happy then are they, to whom  
the Lord for God is known !  
Whom he, from all the world besides,  
has chosen for his own.

13, 14, 15 He



13, 14, 15 He all the nations of the earth,  
 from heav'n, his throne, survey'd :  
 He saw their works, & view'd their thoughts,  
 by him their hearts were made.

16, 17 No King is safe by num'rous hosts ;  
 their strength the strong deceives ;  
 No manag'd horse, by force or speed,  
 his warlike rider saves.

18, 19 'Tis God, who those that trust in him,  
 beholds with gracious eyes :  
 He frees their soul from death ; their want,  
 in time of dearth, supplies.

20, 21 Our soul on God with patience waits  
 our help and shield is he !

Then, Lord, let still our hearts rejoice,  
 because we trust in thee.

22 The riches of thy mercy, Lord,  
 do thou to us extend ;

Since we, for all we want or wish,  
 on thee alone depend.

P S A L M XXXIV.

1 **T**HRO' all the changing scenes of Life,  
 in trouble and in joy,

The Praises of my God shall still  
 my heart and tongue employ.

2 Of his deliv'rance I will boast,  
 till all that are distrest,

From my example comfort take,  
 and charm their griefs to rest.

3 O ! magnify the Lord with me,  
 with me exalt his name :

4 When in distrest to him I call'd,  
 He to my rescue came.

5 Their drooping hearts were soon refresh'd  
 who look'd to him for aid :

Desir'd success in ev'ry face  
 a chearful air display'd :

6 “ Behold (say they) behold the man,  
 “ whom Providence reliev'd ;

“ So dang'rously with woes beset,  
 “ so wondrously retriev'd !

7 The hosts of God encamp around  
 the dwellings of the just ;

Deliv'rance he affords to all  
 who on his succour trust.

8 O ! make but trial of his love,  
 experience will decide

How blest they are, and only they,  
 who in his truth confide.

9 Fear him, ye Saints, and you will then  
 have nothing else to fear :

Make you his service your delight ;  
 He'll make your wants his care.

10 While hungry lions lack their prey,  
 the Lord will food provide

For such as put their trust in him,  
 and see their needs supply'd.

P A R T II.

11 Approach, ye piously dispos'd,  
 and my instruction hear ;

I'll teach you the true discipline  
 of his religious fear.

12 Let him, who length of life desires,  
 and prosp'rous days would see,

13 From sland'ring language keep his tongue  
 his lips from falshood free.

14 The crooked paths of vice decline,  
and virtue's ways pursue ;

Establish peace where 'tis begun ;  
and where 'tis lost, renew.

15 The Lord from heav'n beholds the just,  
with favourable eyes ;

And when distress'd, his gracious ear  
is open to their cries :

16 But turns his wrathful look on those,  
whom mercy can't reclaim,

To cut them off, and from the earth  
blot out their hated name.

17 Deliv'rance to his faints he gives,  
when his relief they crave :

18 He's nigh to heal the broken heart,  
and contrite spirit save.

19 The wicked oft, but still in vain,  
against the just conspire ;

20 For, under their affliction's weight,  
he keeps their bones intire.

21 The wicked, from their wicked acts,  
their ruin shall derive ;

Whilst righteous men, whom they detest,  
shall them and theirs survive.

22 For God preserves the souls of those,  
who on his truth depend :

To them, and their posterity,  
his blessings shall descend.

P S A L M XXXV.

1 **A**gainst all those that strive with me,  
O Lord, assert my right :  
With such as war unjustly wage,  
do thou my battles fight.

- 2 Thy buckler take and bind thy shield  
upon thy warlike arm :  
Stand up, my God, in my defence ;  
and keep me safe from harm.
- 3 Bring forth thy spear; and stop their course  
that haste my blood to spill :  
Say to my soul, " I am thy health,  
" and will preserve thee still."
- 4 Let them with shame be cover'd o'er,  
who my destruction sought :  
And such as did my harm devise,  
be to confusion brought.
- 5 Then shall they fly, dispers'd like chaff  
before the driving wind ;  
God's vengeful ministers of wrath  
shall follow close behind.
- 6 And, when thro' dark and slipp'ry ways  
they strive his rage to shun,  
His vengeful ministers of wrath  
shall guard them, as they run.
- 7 Since, unprovok'd by any wrong,  
they hid their treach'rous snare ;  
And for my harmless soul a pit,  
did without cause prepare ;
- 3 Surpriz'd by mischiefs unforeseen,  
by their own arts betray'd,  
Their feet shall fall into the net,  
which they for me have laid ;
- 9 Whilst my glad soul shall God's great name  
for this deliv'rance bless ;  
And, by his saving health secur'd,  
its grateful joy express.

10 My very bones shall say " O Lord,  
 " who can compare with Thee ?  
 " Who sett'st the poor and helpless man  
 " from strong oppressors free.

## P A R T II.

11 False witnesses, with forg'd complaints,  
 against my truth combin'd ;  
 And to my charge such things they laid,  
 as I had ne'er design'd.

12 The good which I to them had done,  
 with evil they repaid ;  
 And did by malice undeserv'd,  
 my harmless life invade.

13 But as for me, when they were sick,  
 I still in sackcloth mourn'd ;  
 I pray'd and fasted, and my pray'r  
 to my own breast return'd.

14 Had they my friends or brethren been,  
 I could have done no more ;  
 Nor with more decent signs of grief  
 a mother's loss deplore.

How diff'rent did their carriage prove,  
 in times of my distress !

When they, in crouds together met,  
 did savage joy express.

The rabble too, in num'rous throngs,  
 by their example, came ;

And ceas'd not, with reviling words,  
 to wound my spotless fame.

16 Scoffers that noble tables haunt,  
 and earn their bread with lyes,  
 Did gnash their teeth, and slanderous jests  
 maliciously devise.

17 But,

17 But, Lord, how long wilt thou look on ?  
on my behalf appear ;

And save my guiltless soul, which they  
like rav'ning beasts would tear.

P A R T III.

18 So I, before the list'ning world,  
shall grateful thanks express ;

And where the great assembly meets,  
Thy name with praises bless.

19 Lord, suffer not my causeless foes,  
who me unjustly hate,

With open joy, or secret signs,  
to mock my sad estate.

20 For they, with hearts averse to peace,  
industriously devise,

Against the men of quiet minds,  
to forge malicious lies.

21 Nor with these private arts content,  
aloud they vent their spite ;

And say, " At last we found him out ;  
" he did it in our sight.

22 But thou who dost both them and me  
with righteous eyes survey,

Affert my innocence, O Lord,  
and keep not far away.

23 Stir up thyself ; in my behalf  
to judgment, Lord, awake :

Thy righteous servant's cause O God,  
to thy decision take.

24 Lord, as my heart has upright been,  
let me thy justice find ;

Nor let my cruel foes obtain  
the triumph they design'd.

25 O! let them not amongst themselves,  
 in boasting language, say,  
 " At length our wishes are complete ;  
 " at last he's made our prey."

26 Let such as in my harm rejoic'd,  
 for shame their faces hide ;  
 And foul dishonour wait on those,  
 that proudly me defy'd :

27 Whilst they with chearful voices shout,  
 who my just cause befriend ;  
 And bless the Lord, who loves to make  
 success his saints attend.

28 So shall my tongue thy judgments sing,  
 inspir'd with grateful joy ;  
 And chearful hymns, in praise of thee,  
 shall all my days employ.

## P S A L M XXXVI.

1 **M**Y crafty foe, with flatt'ring art,  
 His wicked purpose would disguise ;  
 But reason whispers to my heart,  
 No fear of God's before his eyes.

2 He sooths himself, retir'd from sight ;  
 Secure he thinks his treach'rous game ;  
 Till his dark plots, expos'd to light,  
 Their false contriver brand with shame.

3 In deeds he is my foe confess'd,  
 Whilst with his tongue he speaks me fair ;  
 True wisdom's banish'd from his breast ;  
 And vice has sole dominion there.

4 His wakeful malice spends the night  
 In forging his accurs'd designs ;  
 His obstinate, ungen'rous spite  
 No execrable means declines.

5 But, Lord, thy mercy, my sure hope,  
 'The highest orb of heav'n transcends ;  
 'Thy sacred truth's unmeasur'd scope  
 Beyond the spreading skies extends.

6 'Thy justice like the hills remains ;  
 Unfathom'd depths thy judgments are ;  
 'Thy Providence the world sustains ;  
 'The whole creation is thy care.

7 Since of thy goodness all partake,  
 With what assurance should the just  
 Thy shelt'ring wings their refuge make,  
 And faints to thy protection trust !

8 Such guests shall to thy courts be led,  
 'To banquet on thy love's repast':  
 And drink as from a fountain's head,  
 Of joys that shall for ever last.

9 With thee the springs of life remain ;  
 'Thy presence is eternal day :

10 O ! let thy saints thy favour gain,  
 To upright hearts thy truth display.

11 Whilst pride's insulting foot would spurn,  
 And wicked hands my life surprise ;

12 Their mischiefs on themselves return ;  
 Down, down they're fall'n, no more to rise.

P S A L M XXXVII.

1 **T**HOU' wicked men grow rich or great,  
 Yet let not their successful state  
 Thy anger, or thy envy, raise ;

2 For they, cut down, like tender grass,  
 Or like young flow'rs, away shall pass,  
 Whose blooming beauty soon decays.



- 3 Depend on God, and him obey ;  
 So thou within the land shalt stay,  
 Secure from danger, and from want :
- 4 Make his commands thy chief delight,  
 And he, thy duty to requite,  
 Shall all thy earnest wishes grant.
- 5 In all thy ways trust thou the Lord,  
 And he will needful help afford,  
 To perfect ev'ry just design ;
- 6 He'll make, like light, serene and clear,  
 Thy clouded innocence appear,  
 And as a mid-day sun to shine.
- 7 With quiet mind on God depend,  
 And patiently for him attend,  
 Nor let thy anger fondly rise,  
 Tho' wicked men with wealth abound,  
 And with success the plots are crown'd,  
 Which they maliciously devise.
- 8 From anger cease, and wrath forsake ;  
 Let no ungovern'd passion make  
 Thy wav'ring heart espouse their crime :
- 9 For God shall sinful men destroy ;  
 Whilst only they the land enjoy,  
 Who trust in him, and wait his time.
- 10 How soon shall wicked men decay !  
 Their place shall vanish quite away,  
 Nor by the strictest search be found ;
- 11 Whilst humble souls possess the earth,  
 Rejoicing still with godly mirth,  
 With peace and plenty always crown'd.

## P P R T II.

- 12 While sinful crouds, with false design,  
 Against the righteous few combine,

And

And gnash their teeth, and threat'ning stand;  
 13 God shall their empty plots deride,  
 And laugh at their defeated pride :  
 He sees their ruin near at hand.

14 They draw the sword, and bend the bow,  
 The poor and needy to o'erthrow,  
 And men of upright lives to slay :  
 15 But their strong bows shall soon be broke;  
 Their sharpen'd weapon's mortal stroke  
 Thro' their own hearts shall force its way.

16 A little, with God's favour blest,  
 That's by one righteous man possess'd,  
 The wealth of many bad excels :  
 17 For God supports the just man's cause ;  
 But, as for those that break his laws,  
 Their unsuccessful pow'r he quells.

18 His constant care the upright guides,  
 And over all their life presides ;  
 Their portion shall for ever last :  
 19 They, when distress o'erwhelms the earth  
 Shall be unmov'd, and ev'n in dearth  
 The happy fruits of plenty taste.

20 Not so the wicked men, and those  
 Who proudly dare God's will oppose :  
 Destruction is their hapless share :  
 Like fat of lambs their hopes and they,  
 Shall in an instant melt away,  
 And vanish into smoke and air.

*P A R T III.*

21 While sinners, brought to sad decay,  
 Still borrow on and never pay,  
 The just have will and pow'r to give ;

22 For such as God vouchsafes to bless,  
Shall peaceably the earth possess,  
And those he curses shall not live.

23 The good man's way is God's delight,  
He orders all the steps aright,

Of him that moves by his command :

24 Tho' he sometimes may be distressed,  
Yet shall he ne'er be quite oppressed,

For God upholds him with his hand.

25 From my first youth, 'till age prevail'd  
I never saw the righteous fail,

Or want o'ertake his num'rous race ;

26 Because compassion fill'd his heart,  
And he did chearfully impart,

God made his offsprings wealth increase.

27 With caution shun each wicked deed,  
In virtue's ways with zeal proceed,

And so prolong your happy days :

28 For God who judgment loves, does still  
Preserve his saints secure from ill,

While soon the wicked race decays.

29, 30, 31 The upright shall possess the land  
'The portion shall for ages stand ;

His mouth with wisdom is supply'd,

His tongue by rules of judgment moves,

His heart the law of God approves ;

Therefore his footsteps never slide.

#### P A R T IV.

32 In wait the watchful finner lies,

In vain, the righteous to surprize,

In vain, his ruin does decree :

33 God will not him defenceless leave  
To his revenge expos'd, but save,  
And when he's sentenc'd, set him free.

34 Wait still on God ; keep his command,  
And thou, exalted in the land,  
Thy blest possession ne'er shall quit ;  
The wicked soon destroy'd shall be,  
And at his dismal tragedy  
Thou shalt a safe spectator sit.

35 The wicked in pow'r I have seen,  
And like a bay tree, fresh and green,  
That spreads its pleasant branches round :

36 But he was gone as swift as thought :  
And tho' in ev'ry place I sought,  
No sign or track of him I found.

37 Observe the perfect man with care,  
And mark all such as upright are ;  
Their roughest days in peace shall end :

38 While on the latter end of those,  
Who dare God's sacred will oppose,  
A common ruin shall attend.

39 God to the just will aid afford :  
Their only safeguard is the Lord ;  
Their strength, in time of need, is he :

40 Because on him they still depend,  
The Lord will timely succour send,  
And from the wicked set them free.

P S A L M XXXVIII.

**T**HY chaf'ning wrath, O Lord, restrain,  
'Tho' I deserve it all ;  
Nor let them once on me the storm  
of thy displeasure fall.

- 2 In ev'ry wretched part of me  
thy arrows deep remain ;  
Thy heavy hand's afflicting weight  
I can no more sustain.
- 3 My flesh is one continued wound,  
thy wrath so fiercely glows ;  
Betwixt my punishment and guilt,  
my bones have no repose.
- 4 My fins which to a deluge swell,  
my sinking head o'erflow ;  
And, for my feeble strength to bear,  
too vast a burden grow.
- 5 Stench and corruption fill my wounds,  
my folly's just return :
- 6 With trouble I am warp'd and bow'd,  
and all day long I mourn.
- 7 A loath'd disease afflicts my loins,  
infecting ev'ry part ;
- 8 With sickness worn, I groan and roar,  
thro' anguish of my heart.

## P A R T II.

- 9 But, Lord, before thy searching eyes  
all my desires appear ;  
And, sure, my groans have been too loud,  
not to have reach'd thine ear.
- 10 My heart's oppress'd, my strength decay'd  
my eyes depriv'd of light :
- 11 Friends, lovers, kinsmen gaze aloof  
on such a dismal sight.
- 12 Mean while, the foes that seek my life,  
their snares to take me set ;  
Vent slanders, and contrive all day  
to forge some new deceit.

- 13 But I, as if both deaf and dumb,  
nor heard, nor once reply'd ;
- 14 Quite deaf and dumb, like one whose  
with conscious guilt is ty'd. (tongue
- 15 For Lord, to thee I do appeal,  
my innocence to clear ;  
Assur'd that thou, the righteous God,  
my injur'd cause wilt hear.
- 16 "Hear me," said I, "lest my proud foes  
"a spiteful joy display ;  
"Insulting, if they see my foot  
"but once to go astray."
- 17 And, with continued grief oppress'd,  
to sink I now begin,
- 18 To thee, O Lord, I will confess,  
to thee bewail my sin.
- 19 But whilst I languish, my proud foes  
their strength and vigour boast ;  
And they who hate me without cause,  
are grown a dreadful host.
- 20 Ev'n they whom I oblig'd return  
my kindness with despite ;  
And are my enemies, because  
I choose the the path that's right.
- 21 Forsake not me, O Lord my God,  
nor far from me depart ;
- 22 Make haste to my relief, O thou  
who my salvation art.

## P S A L M XXXIX.

**R**ESOLV'D to watch o'er all my ways,  
I kept my tongue in awe ;  
I curb'd my hasty words, when I  
the prosp'rous wicked saw.

- 2 Like one that's dumb, I silent stood,  
and did my tongue refrain  
From good discourse ; but that restraint  
increas'd my inward pain.
- 3 My heart did glow, which working thro'ts  
did hot and restless make ;  
And warm reflections fann'd the fire,  
and thus at length I spake :  
Lord let me know my term of days,  
how soon my life will end :  
The num'rous train of ills disclose,  
which this frail state attend.
- 5 My life, thou know'st is but a span ;  
a cypher sums my years ;  
And ev'ry man, in best estate,  
but vanity appears.
- 6 Man, like a shadow, vainly walks,  
with fruitless cares oppress'd :  
He heaps up wealth, but cannot tell  
by whom 'twill be possess'd.
- 7 Why then should I on worthless toys,  
with anxious care, attend ?  
On thee alone my steadfast hope  
shall ever, Lord, depend.
- 8, 9 Forgive my sins ; nor let me scorn'd  
by foolish sinners be ;  
For I was dumb, and murmur'd not,  
because 'twas done by thee.
- 10 The dreadful burden of thy wrath  
in mercy soon remove ;  
Lest my frail flesh too weak to bear  
the heavy load should prove.

11 For when thou chaſt'neſt man for ſin,  
 thou mak'ſt his beauty fade  
 (So vain a thing is he ! ) like cloth  
 by fretting moths decay'd.

12 Lord, hear my cry, accept my tears,  
 and liſten to my pray'r,  
 Who ſojourn like a ſtranger here,  
 as all my fathers were.

13 O ! ſpare me yet a little time ;  
 my waſted ſtrength reſtore,  
 Before I vaniſh quite from hence,  
 and ſhall be ſeen no more.

P S A L M XL.

1 **I** Waited meekly for the Lord,  
 Till he vouchſaf'd a kind reply :  
 Who did his gracious ear afford,  
 And heard from heav'n my humble cry.

2 He took me from the diſmal pit,  
 When founde'r'd deep in miry clay ;  
 On ſolid ground he plac'd my feet,  
 And ſuffer'd not my ſteps to ſtray.

3 The wonders he for me has wrought,  
 Shall fill my mouth with ſongs of praiſe ;  
 And others, to his worſhip brought,  
 To hopes of like deliv'rance raiſe.

4 For bleſſings ſhall that man reward,  
 Who on th' almighty Lord relies ;  
 Who treats the proud with diſregard,  
 And hates the hypocrites diſguiſe.

5 Who can the wond'rous works recount,  
 Which thou O God for us haſt wrought ?  
 'The treaſures of thy love ſurmount  
 'The pow'r of numbers, ſpeech, and thought.



6 I've learn't, that thou hast not desir'd  
 Off'rings and sacrifice alone ;  
 Nor blood of guiltless beasts requir'd,  
 For man's transgression to atone.

7 I therefore come——come to fulfil  
 The oracle thy books impart :  
 8 'Tis my delight to do thy will ;  
 Thy law is written in my heart.

## P A R T II.

9 In full assemblies I have told  
 Thy truth and righteousness at large :  
 Nor did, thou know'st, my lips withhold  
 From uttering what thou gav'st in charge :  
 10 Nor kept within my breast confin'd  
 Thy faithfulness, and saving grace ;  
 But preach'd thy love for all design'd,  
 That all might that and truth embrace.

11 Then let those Mercies I declar'd  
 To others, Lord, extend to me :  
 Thy loving kindness my reward,  
 Thy truth my safe protection be.

12 For I with troubles am distress'd,  
 Too vast and numberless to bear :  
 Nor less with loads of guilt oppress'd,  
 That plunge and sink me to despair.

As soon, alas ! I may recount  
 The hairs on this afflicted head ;  
 My vanquish'd courage they surmount,  
 And fill my drooping soul with dread.

## P A R T III.

13 But, Lord, to my relief draw near ;  
 For never was more pressing need :  
 In my deliv'rance, Lord, appear,  
 And add to that deliv'rance speed.

14 Confusion on their heads return,  
 Who to destroy my soul combine ;  
 Let them, defeated, blush and mourn,  
 Ensnar'd in their own vile design.

15 Their doom let desolation be,  
 With shame their malice be repaid,  
 Who mock'd my confidence in thee,  
 And sport of my affliction made :

16 While those, who humbly seek thy face,  
 To joyful triumphs shall be rais'd ;  
 And all, who prize thy saving grace,  
 With me resound, the Lord be prais'd.

17 Thus, wretched tho' I am, and poor,  
 Of me th' almighty Lord takes care :  
 Thou, God, who only can'st restore,  
 To my relief with speed repair.

P S A L M XLI.

1 **H**APPY the Man whose tender care  
 relieves the poor distress'd !

When he's by troubles compass'd round,  
 The Lord shall give him rest.

2 The Lord his life, with blessings crown'd,  
 in safety shall prolong ;  
 And disappoint the will of those,  
 that seek to do him wrong.

3 If he in languishing estate,  
 oppress'd with sickness lie ;  
 The Lord will easy make his bed,  
 and inward strength supply.

4 Secure of this, to thee, my God,  
 I thus my pray'r address'd ;

“ Lord, for thy mercy, heal my soul,  
 “ tho' I have much transgress'd.

5 My cruel Foes, with fland'rous words  
attempt to wound my fame :

“ When shall he die (say they,) and men  
“ forget his very name ?”

6 Suppose they formal visits make,  
“ tis all but empty show :

They gather mischief in their hearts,  
and vent it where they go.

7, 8 With private whispers, such as these,  
to hurt me they devise :

“ A sore disease afflicts him now :  
“ he's fall'n, no more to rise.”

9 My own familiar bosom-friend,  
on whom I most rely'd,

Has me, whose daily guest he was  
with open scorn defy'd.

10 But thou my sad and wretched state,  
in mercy, lord, regard ;

And raise me up, that all their crimes  
may meet their just reward.

11 By this I know, thy gracious ear  
is open when I call ;

Because thou suffer'st not my foes  
to triumph in my fall.

12 Thy tender care secures my life  
from danger and disgrace ;

And thou vouchsaf'st to set me still  
before thy glorious face.

13 Let therefore Israel's Lord and God  
from age to age be blest ;

And all the people's glad applause  
with loud Amen's express'd.

## P S A L M XLII.

- 1 **A** Spants the heart for cooling streams,  
 when heated in the chafe ;  
 So longs my soul, O God, for thee,  
 and thy refreshing grace.
- 2 For thee, my God, the living God,  
 my thirsty soul doth pine :  
 O ! when shall I behold thy face,  
 thou majesty divine ?
- 3 Tears are my constant food, while thus  
 insulting foes upbraid :  
 “ Deluded wretch ! where’s now thy God ?  
 “ and where his promis’d aid” ?
- 4 I sigh whene’er my musing thoughts  
 those happy days present,  
 When I with troops of pious friends  
 thy temple did frequent :
- When I advanc’d with songs of praise,  
 my solemn vows to pay ;  
 And led the joyful sacred throng,  
 that kept the festal day.
- 5 Why restless, why cast down my soul ?  
 trust God ; and he’ll employ  
 His aid for thee, and change these sighs  
 to thankful hymns of Joy.
- 6 My soul’s cast down, O God ; but thinks  
 on thee and Sion, still ;  
 From Jordan’s bank, from Hermon’s heights,  
 and Missar’s humbler hill.
- 7 One trouble calls another on ;  
 and, bursting o’er my head,  
 Fall spouting down, till round my soul,  
 a roaring sea is spread.

- 8 But when thy presence, Lord of life,  
has once dispell'd the storm,  
To thee I'll midnight anthems sing,  
and all my vows perform.
- 9 God of my strength, how long shall I,  
like one forgotten, mourn,  
Forlorn, forsaken, and expos'd  
to my oppressors scorn?
- 10 My heart is pierc'd as with a sword,  
whilst thus my foes upbraid ;  
“ Vain boaster, where is now thy God ;  
“ and where his promis'd aid ?
- 11 Why restless, why cast down, my soul ?  
hope still ; and thou shalt sing  
The praise of him who is thy God,  
thy health's eternal spring.

## P S A L M XLIII.

- 1 **J**UST judge of heaven, against my foes  
Do thou assert my injur'd right :  
O ! set me free, my God, from those  
That in deceit and Wrong delight.
- 2 Since thou art still my only stay,  
Why leav'st thou me in deep distress ?  
Why go I mourning all the day,  
Whilst me insulting foes oppress ?
- 3 Let me with light and truth be blest,  
Be these my guides, and lead the way,  
Till on thy holy hill I rest,  
And in thy sacred temple pray.
- 4 Then will I there fresh altars raise  
To God, who is my only joy ;  
And well tun'd harps with songs of praise  
Shall all my grateful hours employ.

5. Why then cast down, my soul? and why  
 So much oppress'd with anxious care?  
 On God, thy God, for aid rely;  
 Who will thy ruin'd state repair.

P S A L M XLIV.

- 1 **O** Lord our fathers oft have told,  
 in our attentive ears,  
 Thy wonders in their days perform'd,  
 and elder times than theirs;
- 2 How thou, to plant them here, didst drive  
 the heathen from this land,  
 Dispeopled by repeated strokes  
 of thy avenging hand.
- 3 For not their courage, nor their sword,  
 to them possession gave;  
 Nor strength, that, from unequal force,  
 their fainting troops could save;  
 But thy right hand, and pow'ful arm,  
 whose succour they implor'd;  
 Thy presence with the chosen race,  
 who thy great name ador'd.
- 4 As thee their God our fathers own'd,  
 thou art our sov'reign king;  
 O! therefore, as thou didst to them,  
 to us deliv'rance bring.
- 5 Thro' thy victorious name, our arms  
 the proudest foe shall quell;  
 And crush them with repeated strokes,  
 as oft as they rebel.
- 6 I'll neither trust my bow nor sword,  
 when I in fight engage:
- 7 But thee, who hast our foes subdu'd,  
 and sham'd their spiteful rage.

8 To thee the triumph we ascribe,  
 from whom the conquest came :  
 In God we will rejoice all day,  
 and ever blefs his name.

*P A R T II.*

9 But thou hast cast us off ; and now  
 most shamefully we yield ;  
 For thou no more vouchsaf'ft to lead  
 our armies to the field.

10 Since when, to ev'ry upstart foe  
 we turn our backs in fight ;  
 And with our spoil their malice feast,  
 who bear us ancient spite.

11 To slaughter doom'd, we fall like sheep  
 into their butch'ring hands ;  
 Or (what's more wretched yet) survive,  
 dispers'd thro' heathen lands.

12 Thy people thou hast sold for slaves ;  
 and set their price so low,  
 That not thy treasure, by the sale,  
 but their disgrace may grow :

13, 14 Repröach'd by all the nations round,  
 the heathen's bye-word grown ;  
 Whose scorn of us is both in speech,  
 and mocking gestures, shown.

15 Confusion strikes me blind ; my Face  
 in conscious shame I hide ;

16 While we are scoff'd, and God blasphem'd  
 by their licentious pride.

*P A R T III.*

17 On us this heap of woes is fall'n ;  
 all this we have endur'd ;

Yet have not, Lord, renounc'd thy name,  
 or faith to thee abjur'd :

18 But

- 18 But in thy righteous paths have kept  
our hearts and steps with care ;  
19 Tho' thou hast broken all our strength,  
and we almost despair.
- 20 Could we, forgetting thy great name,  
on other God's rely,  
21 And not the searcher of all hearts  
the treach'rous crime descry ?  
22 Thou seest what suff'rings for thy sake  
we ev'ry day sustain ;  
All slaughter'd, or reserv'd like sheep  
appointed to be slain.
- 23 Awake, arise ; let seeming sleep  
no longer thee detain ;  
Nor let us, Lord who sue to thee,  
forever sue in vain.
- 24 O ! wherefore hidest thou thy face  
from our afflicted state,  
25 Whose souls and bodies sink to earth  
with griefs oppressive weight ?
- 26 Arise, O Lord, and timely haste  
to our deliv'rance make :  
Redeem us, Lord, if not for ours,  
yet for thy mercy's sake.

## P S A L M XLV.

**W**HILE I the king's loud praise rehearse  
indited by my heart,  
My tongue is like the pen of him  
that writes with ready art.

2 How matchless is thy form, O king !  
thy mouth with grace o'erflows :  
Because fresh blessings God on thee  
eternally bestows.



- 3 Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince ;  
and clad in rich array,  
With glorious ornaments of pow'r,  
majestic pomp display.
- 4 Ride on in state, and still protect  
the meek, the just, the true ;  
Whilst thy right-hand with swift revenge  
does all thy foes pursue.
- 5 How sharp thy weapons are to them  
that dare thy pow'r oppose !  
Down, down they fall, while thro' their heart  
the pointed arrow goes.
- 6 But thy firm throne, O God, is fix'd  
for ever to endure ;  
Thy scepter'd sway shall always last,  
by righteous laws secure.
- 7 Because thy heart, by justice led,  
did upright ways approve,  
And hated still the crooked paths  
where wand'ring sinners rove ;  
Therefore, did God, thy God, on thee  
the oil of gladness shed ;  
And has, above thy fellows round,  
advanc'd thy lofty head.
- 8 With cassia, aloes, and myrrh,  
thy royal robes abound :  
Which, from the stately wardrobe brought,  
spread grateful odours round.
- 9 Among the honourable train  
did princely virgins wait ;  
The queen was plac'd at thy right-hand  
in golden robes of state.

## P A R T II.

10 But thou, O royal bride, give ear,  
and to my words attend :  
Forget thy native country now,  
and ev'ry former friend.

11 So shall thy beauty charm the king,  
nor shall his love decay :  
For he is now become thy Lord ;  
to him due rev'rence pay.

12 The Tyrian matrons, rich and proud,  
shall humble presents make ,  
And all the wealthy nations sue,  
thy favour to partake.

13 The king's fair daughter's beauteous soul  
all inward graces fill ;  
Her raiment is of purest gold,  
adorn'd with costly skill.

14 She in her nuptial garments dress'd,  
with needles richly wrought,  
Attended by her virgin train,  
shall to the king be brought.

15 With all the state of solemn joy  
the triumph moves along ;  
Till, with wide gates, the royal court  
receives the pompous throng.

16 Thou, in thy royal father's room,  
must princely sons expect ;  
Whom thou to diff'rent realms may'st send  
to govern and protect.:

17 Whilst this my song to future times  
transmits thy glorious name ;  
And makes the world with one consent  
thy lasting praise proclaim. PSALM

## P S A L M XLVI.

- 1 **G**OD is our refuge in distress ;  
 A present help, when dangers press ;  
 In him, undaunted, we'll confide :
- 2, 3 Tho' earth were from her centre tofs'd  
 And mountains in the ocean lost,  
 Torn piece-meal by the roaring tide.
- 4 A gentler stream with gladness still  
 The city of our lord shall fill,  
 The royal seat of God most high ;
- 5 God dwells in Zion, whose fair tow'rs  
 Shall mock the assaults of earthly pow'rs,  
 While his almighty aid is nigh.
- 6 In tumults when the heathen rag'd,  
 And kingdoms war against us wag'd,  
 He thunder'd, and dispers'd their pow'rs.
- 7 The Lord of hosts conducts our arms,  
 Our tow'r of refuge in alarms,  
 Our father's guardian God, and ours.
- 8 Come see the wonders he has wrought,  
 On earth what desolation brought ;
- 9 How he has calm'd the jarring world :  
 He broke the warlike spear and bow ;  
 With them their thund'ring chariots too  
 Into devouring flames were hurl'd.
- 10 Submit to God's almighty sway ;  
 For him the heathen shall obey,  
 And earth her lov'reign Lord confess :
- 11 The God of hosts conducts our arms,  
 Our tow'r of refuge in alarms,  
 As to our fathers in distress.

## P S A L M XLVII.

1 **O** All ye people, clap your hands,  
 2 And with triumphant voices sing :  
 No force the mighty pow'r withstands  
 Of God, the universal King.

3, 4 He shall opposing nations quell,  
 And with success our battles fight ;  
 Shall fix the place where we must dwell,  
 The pride of Jacob, his delight.

5, 6 God is gone up, our Lord and king.  
 With shouts of joy, and trumpets found.  
 To him repeated praises sing,  
 And let the cheerful song go round.

7, 8 Your utmost skill in praise be shown,  
 For him, who all the world commands ;  
 Who sits upon his righteous throne,  
 And spreads his sway o'er heathen lands.

9 Our chiefs, and tribes, that far from hence  
 T' adore the God of Abr'am came ;  
 Found him their constant sure defence,  
 How great and glorious is his name !

## P S A L M XLVIII.

1 **T**HE Lord, the only God, is great,  
 and greatly to be prais'd  
 In Sion, on whose happy mount  
 his sacred throne is rais'd.

2 Her tow'rs, the joy of all the earth,  
 with beauteous prospect rise ;  
 On her north-side th' almighty king's  
 imperial city lies.

3 God in her palaces are known :  
 his presence is her guard :

4 Confed'rate kings withdrew their siege,  
 and of success despair'd.

5 They

- 5 They view'd her walls, admir'd and fled,  
with grief and terror struck ;
- 6 Like women whom the sudden pangs  
of travail had o'ertook.
- 7 No wretched crew of mariners  
appear like them forlorn,  
When fleets from Tarshish' wealthy coasts  
by eastern winds are torn.
- 8 In Sion we have seen perform'd  
a work that was foretold ;  
In pledge that God, for times to come,  
his city will uphold.
- 9 Not in our fortresses and walls  
did we, O God, confide ;  
But on the temple fix'd our hopes,  
in which thou didst reside.
- 10 According to thy sov'reign name,  
thy praise thro' earth extends ;  
Thy pow'rful arm as justice guides,  
chastises, or defends.
- 11 Let Sion's mount with joy resound,  
her daughters all be taught,  
In songs his judgments to extol,  
who this deliv'rance wrought.
- 12 Compass her walls with solemn pomp ;  
your eyes quite round her cast ;  
Count all her tow'rs, and see if there  
you find one stone displac'd.
- 13 Her forts and palaces survey ;  
observe their order well ;  
That, with assurance, to your heirs,  
the wonder you may tell.

14 This God is ours, and will be ours,  
 Whilst we in him confide ;  
 Who, as he has preserv'd us now,  
 till death will be our guide.

## P S A L M XLIX.

1, **L**ET all the list'ning world attend,  
 2 and my instructions hear :  
 Let high and low, and rich and poor,  
 with joint consent give ear :  
 3 My mouth, with sacred wisdom fill'd,  
 shall good advice impart ;  
 The sound result of prudent thoughts,  
 digested in my heart.

4 To parables of weighty sense  
 I will my ear incline ;  
 While to my tuneful harp I sing,  
 dark words of deep design.  
 5 Why should my courage fail in times  
 of danger and of doubt ;  
 When sinners, that would me supplant,  
 have compass'd me about ?

6 Those men, that all their hope and trust  
 in heaps of treasure place ;  
 And boasting, triumph, when they see  
 their ill got wealth increase ;  
 7 Are yet unable from the grave  
 their dearest friend to free ;  
 Nor can, by force of costly bribes,  
 reverse God's firm decree.

8, 9 Their vain endeavours they must quit,  
 the price is held too high :  
 No sums can purchase such a grant,  
 that man shall never die.

10 Not wisdom can the wise exempt,  
nor fools their folly save ;  
But both must perish, and, in death,  
their wealth to others leave.

11 For tho' they think their stately seats  
shall né'er to ruin fall ;

But their remembrance last in lands,  
which by their names they call ;

12 Yet shall their fame be soon forgot,  
how great so'er their state :

With beasts their memory, and they,  
shall share one common fate.

*P A R T II.*

13 How great their folly is, who thus  
absurd conclusions make !

And yet their children, unreclaim'd,  
repeat the gross mistake.

14 They all, like sheep to slaughter led,  
the prey of death are made ;

Their beauty while the just rejoice,  
within the grave shall fade.

15 But God will yet redeem my soul ;  
and from the greedy grave

His greater pow'r shall set me free,  
and to himself receive.

16 Then fear not thou, when worldly Men  
in envy'd wealth abound ;

Nor tho' their prosp'rous house increase,  
with state and honour crown'd.

17 For when they're summon'd hence by  
they leave all this behind ; (death,

No shadow of their former pomp  
within the grave they find :

18 And yet they tho't their state was blest,  
 caught in the flatt'rer's snare ;  
 Who praises those that flight all else,  
 and of themselves take care.

19 In their forefathers steps they tread ;  
 and when, like them, they die,  
 Their wretched ancestors, and they,  
 in endless darkness lie.

20 For man, how great soe'er his state ;  
 unless he's truly wise,  
 As like a sensual beast he lives,  
 so, like a beast, he dies.

P S A L M L.

1, **T**HE Lord hath spoke, the mighty God  
 2 Hath sent his summons all abroad,  
 From dawning light, till day declines :  
 The list'ning earth his voice hath heard,  
 And he from Sion hath appear'd,  
 Where beauty in perfection shines.

3, 4 Our God shall come, and keep no more  
 Misconstru'd silence, as before ;  
 But wasting flames before him send :  
 Around shall tempests fiercely rage,  
 While he does heaven and earth engage  
 His just tribunal to attend.

5, 6 Assemble all my saints to me  
 (Thus runs the great divine decree,)  
 That in my lasting cov'nant live !  
 And off'rings bring with constant care :  
 (The heav'ns his justice shall declare ;  
 For God himself shall sentence give.)

7 Attend



7 Attend, my people ; Israel hear ;  
Thy strong accuser I'll appear ;

Thy God, thy only God, am I :

8 'Tis not of off'rings I complain,  
Which, daily in my temple slain,  
My sacred altar did supply.

9 Will this alone atonement make ?

No bullock from thy stall I'll take,

Nor he-goat from thy fold accept ;

10 The forest beasts, that range alone,  
The cattle too, are all my own,

That on a thousand hills are kept :

11 I know the fowls, that build their nests  
In craggy rocks ; and savage beasts,

That loofely haunt the open fields :

12 If seiz'd with hunger I could be,  
I need not seek relief from thee,

Since the world's mine, and all it yields.

13 Think'st thou that I have any need  
On slaughter'd bulls and goats to feed,

To eat their flesh, and drink their blood ?

14 The sacrifices I require,

Are hearts with love and zeal inspire,

And vows with strictest care made good.

15 In time of trouble call on me,

And I will set thee safe and free ;

And thou returns of praise shall make.

16 But to the wicked thus saith God :

How dar'st thou teach my laws abroad,

Or in thy mouth my cov'nant take ?

17 For stubborn thou, confirm'd in sin,

Hast proof against instruction been,

And

And of my word didst lightly speak.  
 18 When thou a subtile thief didst see,  
 Thou gladly didst with him agree,  
 And with adult'ers didst partake.

19 Vile slander is thy chief delight ;  
 Thy tongue, by envy mov'd, and spite,  
 deceitful tales dost hourly spread.

20 Thou dost with hateful scandals wound  
 Thy brother, and with lyes confound  
 The offspring of thy mother's bed.

21 These things didst thou, whom still I strove  
 To gain with silence, and with love ;  
 Till thou didst wickedly surmise,  
 That I was such a one as thou :  
 But I'll reprove and shame thee now,  
 And set thy sins before thine eyes.

22 Mark this, ye wicked fools, lest I  
 Let all my bolts of vengeance fly,  
 While none shall dare your cause to own

23 Who praises me, due honour gives ;  
 And to the man who justly lives,  
 My strong salvation shall be shown.

P S A L M LI.

1 **H**AVE mercy, Lord on me,  
 as thou wert ever kind :

Let me oppress'd with loads of guilt,  
 thy wonted mercy find.

2, 3 Wash off my foul Offence,  
 and cleanse me from my sin :

For I confess my crime, and see  
 how great my guilt has been.

4 Against thee, Lord alone,  
and only in thy fight,

Have I transgress'd ; and tho' condemn'd,  
must own thy judgments right.

5 In guilt each part was form'd  
of all this sinful frame ;

In guilt I was conceiv'd, and born  
the heir of sin and shame.

6 Yet thou, whose searching eye  
does inward truth require,

In secret didst with wisdom's laws  
my tender soul inspire.

7 With hyssop purge me Lord ;  
and so I clean shall be :

I shall with snow in whiteness vie,  
when purifi'd by thee.

8 Make me to hear with joy  
thy kind forgiving voice ;

That so the bones which thou hast broke  
may with fresh strength rejoice.

9, 10 Blot out my crying sins,  
nor me in anger view ;

Create in me a heart that's clean,  
an upright mind, renew.

P A R T II.

11 Withdraw not thou thy help,  
nor cast me from thy fight ;

Nor let thy holy spirit take  
its everlasting flight.

12 The joy thy favour gives,  
let me again obtain ;

And thy free spirit's firm support  
my fainting soul sustain.

13 So I thy righteous ways  
to sinners will impart ;  
Whilst my advice shall wicked men,  
to thy just laws convert.  
14 My guilt of blood remove,  
my saviour and my God ;  
And my glad tongue shall loudly tell  
thy righteous acts abroad.

15 Do thou unlock my lips,  
with sorrow clos'd, and shame :  
So shall my mouth thy wond'rous praise  
to all the world proclaim.

16 Could sacrifice atone,  
whole flocks and herds should die ;  
But on such off'ings thou disdainst  
to cast a gracious eye.

17 A broken spirit is  
by God most highly priz'd ;  
By him a broken contrite heart  
shall never be despis'd.

18 Let Sion favour find,  
of thy good will assur'd ;  
And thy own city flourish long,  
by lofty walls secur'd.

19 The just shall then attend,  
and pleasing tribute pay ;  
And sacrifice of choicest kind,  
upon thy altar lay.

P S A L M LII.

1 **I**N vain O Man of lawless might,  
thou boast'st thyself in ill ;  
Since God, the God in whom I trust,  
vouchsafes his favour still.

- 2 Thy wicked tongue does fland'rous tales  
maliciously devise ;  
And, sharper than a razor set,  
it wounds with treach'rous lyes.
- 3,4 Thy thoughts are more on ill, than good,  
on lyes, than truth employ'd ;  
Thy tongue delights in words by which  
the guiltless are destroy'd.
- 5 God shall for ever blast thy hopes,  
and snatch thee soon away ;  
Nor in thy dwelling-place permit,  
nor in the world, to stay.
- 6 The just, with pious fear shall see  
the downfall of thy pride :  
And at thy sudden ruin laugh,  
and thus thy fall deride :
- 7 “ See there the man that haughty was,  
“ who proudly God defy'd,  
“ Who trusted in his wealth, and still  
“ on wicked arts rely'd.”

- 8 But I am like those olive plants  
that shade God's temple round ;  
And hope with his indulgent Grace  
to be forever crown'd.
- 9 So shall my soul with praise, O God,  
extol thy wondrous love ;  
And on thy name with patience wait ;  
for this thy saints approve.

## P S A L M LIII.

- 1 **T**HE wicked fools must sure suppose  
that God is but a name :  
This gross mistake their practice shows,  
since virtue all disclaim.

2 The Lord look'd down from heav'n's high  
 the sons of men to view, (tow'r,  
 To see if any own'd his Pow'r,  
 or truth or justice knew.

3 But all he saw were backward gone  
 degen'rate grown and base ;  
 None for religion, car'd, not one  
 of all the sinful race.

4 But are those workers of deceit  
 so dull and senseless grown ;  
 That they like bread my people eat,  
 and God's just pow'r disown ?

5 Their causeless fears shall strangely grow ;  
 and they, despis'd of God,  
 Shall soon be foil'd : his hand shall throw  
 their shatter'd bones abroad.

6 Would he his saving pow'r employ,  
 to break our servile band,  
 Loud shouts of universal joy  
 should eccho thro' the Land.

P S A L M LIV.

1 **L**ORD, save me, for thy glorious name ;  
 2 and in thy strength appear,  
 To judge my cause ; accept my pray'r,  
 and to my words give ear.

3 Mere strangers, whom I never wrong'd,  
 to ruin me design'd ;  
 And cruel men, that fear no God,  
 against my soul combin'd.

4, 5 But God takes part with all my friends ;  
 and he's the surest guard :  
 The God of truth shall give my foes  
 their falshood's just reward ;

6 While

6 While I my grateful off'rings bring,  
and sacrifice with joy ;  
And in his praise my time to come  
delightfully employ.

7 From dreadful danger and distress  
the Lord hath set me free :  
Thro' him shall I, of all my foes,  
the just destruction see.

*P S A L M LV.*

1 **G**IVE ear, thou judge of all the earth,  
and listen when I pray ;  
Nor from thy humble suppliant turn  
thy glorious face away.

2 Attend to this my sad complaint,  
and hear my grievous moans ;  
Whilst I my mournful case declare  
with artless sighs and groans.

3 Hark how the foe insults aloud !  
how fierce oppressors rage ! (hate,  
Whose sland'rous tongues with wrathful  
against my fame engage.

4, 5 My heart is rack'd with pain, my soul  
with deadly frights distress'd ;  
With fear and trembling compass'd round,  
with horror quite oppress'd.

6 How often wish'd I then, that I  
the dove's swift wings could get ;  
That I might take my speedy flight,  
and seek a safe retreat !

7, 8 Then would I wander far from hence ;  
and in wild desarts stray,  
'Till all this furious storm was spent,  
This tempest past away.

## P A R T II.

9 Destroy, O Lord, their ill designs,  
their counsels soon divide ;

For through the city my griev'd eyes  
have strife and rapine spy'd.

10 By day and night on ev'ry wall  
they walk their constant round ;

And, in the midst of all her strength,  
are grief and mischief found.

11 Whoe'er thro' ev'ry part shall roam,  
with fresh disorders meet ;

Deceit and guile their constant posts  
maintain in ev'ry street.

12 For 'twas not any open foe,  
that false reflections made ;

For then I could with ease have borne  
the bitter things he said :

'Twas none who hatred had profess'd,  
that did against me rise ;

For then I had withdrawn myself  
from his malicious eyes.

13, 14 But 'twas ev'n thou, my guide, my  
whom tend'rest love did join : (friend,

Whose sweet advice I valu'd most,  
whose pray'rs were mix'd with mine.

15 Sure, vengeance equal to their crime,  
such traitors must surprise ;

And sudden death requite those ills  
they wickedly devise.

16, 17 But I will call on God, who still  
shall in my aid appear :

At morn and noon, and night I'll pray,  
and he my voice shall hear.



*P A R T III.*

18 God has releas'd my soul from those,  
 that did with me contend ;  
 And made a num'rous host of friends  
 my righteous cause defend.

19 For he, who was my help of old,  
 shall now his suppliant hear ;  
 And punish those, whose prosp'rous state  
 makes them no God to fear.

20 Whom can I trust, if faithless men  
 perfidiously devise

To ruin me, their peaceful friend,  
 and break the strongest ties ?

21 Tho' soft and melting are their words,  
 their hearts with war abound :

Their speeches are more smooth than oil,  
 and yet like swords they wound.

22 Do thou, my soul, on God depend,  
 and he shall thee sustain :

He aids the just, whom to supplant  
 the wicked strive in vain.

23 My foes, that trade in lies and blood,  
 shall all untimely die ;

Whilst I for health, and length of days,  
 on thee my God, rely.

*P S A L M LVI.*

1 **D**O thou, O God, in mercy help :  
 for man my life pursues :  
 To crush me with repeated wrongs,  
 he daily strife renews.

2 Continually my spiteful foes  
 to ruin me combine :

Thou see'st, who sitt'st enthron'd on high,  
 what mighty numbers join.

3 But tho' sometimes surpriz'd by fear  
(on danger's first alarm) ;

Yet still for succour I depend  
on thy almighty arm.

4 God's faithful promise I shall praise,  
on which I now rely :

In God I trust, and trusting him,  
the arm of flesh defy.

5 They wrest my words and make e'm speak  
a sense they never meant :

Their thoughts are all, with restless spite,  
on my destruction bent.

6 In close assemblies they combine,  
and wicked projects lay :

They watch my steps, and lie in wait  
to make my soul their prey.

7 Shall such injustice still escape ?

O righteous God, arise ;

Let thy just wrath (too long provok'd),  
this impious race chastise.

8 Thou numb'rest all my wand'ring steps,  
since first compel'd to flee :

My very tears are treasur'd up,  
and register'd by thee.

9 When therefore I invoke thy aid,  
my foes shall be o'erthrown ;

For I am well assur'd, that God  
my righteous cause will own.

10, 11 I'll trust God's word, and so dispise  
the force that man can raise ;

12 To thee, O God, my vows are due :  
to thee I'll render praise:

13 Thou hast retriev'd my soul from death,  
 and thou wilt still secure  
 The life thou hast so oft preserv'd,  
 and make my footsteps sure :  
 That thus, protected by thy pow'r,  
 I may this light enjoy :  
 And in the service of my God,  
 my lengthen'd days employ.

## P S A L M LVII.

1 **T**HY Mercy, Lord, to me extend,  
 On thy protection I depend ;

And to thy wing for shelter haste,  
 Till this outrageous storm is past.

2 To thy tribunal, Lord I fly,  
 Thou sov'reign judge and God most high,  
 Who wonders hast for me begun,  
 And wilt not leave thy work undone.

3 From heav'n protect me by thy arm,  
 And shame all those who seek my harm ;  
 To my relief thy mercy send,  
 And truth, on which my hopes depend.

4 For I with savage men converse,  
 Like hungry lions wild and fierce,  
 With men whose teeth are spears, their words  
 Invenom'd darts, and two edg'd swords.

5 Be thou, O God exalted high ;  
 And, as thy glory fills the sky,  
 So let it be on earth display'd ;  
 Till thou art here, as there, obey'd.

6 To take me, they their net prepar'd,  
 And had almost my soul ensnar'd ;  
 But fell themselves, by just decree,  
 Into the pit they made for me.

7 O God, my heart is fix'd, 'tis bent,  
It's thankful tribute to present ;

And, with my heart my voice I'll raise  
To thee, my God, in songs of praise.

8 Awake, my glory harp and lute,  
No longer let your strings be mute ;

And I, my tuneful part to take,  
Will with the early dawn awake.

9 Thy praises, Lord I will resound  
To all the list'ning nations round ;

10 Thy Mercy highest heav'n transcends,  
Thy truth beyond the clouds extends.

11 Be thou, O God, exalted high ;

And, as thy Glory fills the sky,

So let it be on earth display'd ;

Till thou art here as there obey'd.

P S A L M LVIII.

1 **S**PEAK, O ye judges of the earth,  
If just your sentence be ;

Or must not innocence appeal  
to heav'n, from your decree ?

2 Your wicked hearts and judgments are  
alike by malice sway'd ;

Your griping hands, by weighty bribes,  
to violence betray'd.

3 To virtue, strangers from the womb,  
their infant steps went wrong :

They prattled slander and in eyes  
employ'd their lisp'ing tongue.

4 No serpent of parch'd Afiac's breed,  
does ranker poison bear ;

The drowsy adder will as soon  
unlock his fullen ear.

- 5 Unmov'd by good advice, and deaf  
as adders they remain ;  
From whom the skilful charmer's voice  
can no attention gain.
- 6 Defeat, O God, their threat'ning rage,  
and timely break their pow'r :  
Disarm these growing lion's jaws,  
e'er practis'd to devour.
- 7 Let now their insolence at height,  
like ebbing tides be spent ;  
Their shiver'd darts deceive their aim,  
when they their bow have bent :
- 8 Like snails let them dissolve to slime ;  
like hasty births become,  
Unworthy to behold the sun,  
and dead within the womb.
- 9 E'er thorns can make the flesh pots boil,  
tempestuous wrath shall come  
From God, and snatch them hence alive  
to their eternal doom.
- 10 The righteous shall rejoice to see  
their crimes such vengeance meet ;  
And saints in persecutors blood  
shall dip their harmless feet.
- 11 Transgressors then with grief shall see  
just men rewards obtain ;  
And own a God whose justice will  
the guilty earth arraign.

## P S A L M LIX.

- 1 **D**ELIVER me, O Lord my God,  
from all my spiteful foes :  
In my defence oppose thy pow'r  
to theirs who me oppose.

2 Preserve me from a wicked race,  
 who make a trade of ill ;  
 Protect me from remorseless men  
 who seek my blood to spill.

3 They lie in wait, and mighty pow'rs  
 against my life combine,  
 Implacable ; yet, Lord, thou know'st,  
 for no offence of mine.

4 In haste they run about, and watch  
 my guiltless life to take :  
 Look down, O Lord, on my distress,  
 and to my help awake.

5 Thou, Lord of hosts, and Israel's God,  
 their heathen rage suppress ;  
 Relentless vengeance take on those,  
 who stubbornly transgress.

6 At evening to beset my house,  
 like growling dogs they meet ;  
 While others through the city range,  
 and ransack'd ev'ry street.

7 Their throats invenom'd slander breath,  
 their tongues are sharpen'd swords :  
 " Who hears (say they ;) or, hearing, dares  
 " reprove our lawless words ?"

8 But from thy throne thou shalt, O Lord,  
 their baffled plots deride ;  
 And soon to scorn and shame expose  
 their boasted heathen pride.

9 On thee I wait ; 'tis on thy strength  
 for succour I depend :  
 'Tis thou, O God, art my defence,  
 who only can defend.

- 10 Thy mercy, Lord, which has so oft  
From danger set me free,  
Shall crown my wishes, and subdue,  
my haughty foes to me.
- 11 Destroy them not, O Lord, at once ;  
restrain thy vengeful blow ;  
Lest we, ingrately, too soon  
forget their overthrow.  
Disperse them through the nations round,  
by thy avenging power :  
Do thou bring down their haughty pride,  
O Lord, our shield and tour.
- 12 Now in the height of all their hopes,  
their arrogance chastise ;  
Whose tongues have sin'd without restraint,  
and curses join'd with lyes.
- 13 Nor shalt thou, whilst their race endures,  
thine anger, Lord, suppress ;  
That distant lands, by their just doom,  
may Israel's God confess.
- 14 At ev'ning let them still persist  
like growling dogs, to meet ;  
Still wander all the city round,  
and traverse ev'ry street.
- 15 Then, as for malice now they do,  
for hunger let them stray ;  
And yell their vain complaints aloud,  
defeated of their prey.
- 16 Whilst early I thy mercy sing,  
thy wond'rous pow'r confess :  
For thou hast been my sure defence,  
my refuge in distress.

17 To thee, with never-ceasing praise,  
 O God, my strength, I'll sing :  
 Thou art my God, the rock from whence  
 my health and safety spring.

P S A L M LX.

1 **O** God, who hast our troops dispers'd,  
 Forsaking those who left thee first ;  
 As we thy just displeasure mourn,  
 To us in mercy, Lord, return.

2 Our strength, that firm as earth did stand,  
 Is rent by thy avenging hand :  
 O ! heal the breaches thou hast made :  
 We shake, we fall, without thy aid.

3 Our folly's sad effects we feel ;  
 For, drunk with discord's cup, we reel ;

4 But now, for them who thee rever'd,  
 Thou hast thy truth's bright banner rear'd.

5 Let thy right-hand thy saints protect :  
 Lord, hear the pray'rs that we direct.

6 The holy God has spoke ; and I,  
 O'erjoy'd on his firm word rely.

To thee in portion's I'll divide  
 Fair Sichem's soil, Samaria's pride :  
 To Sichem Succoth next I'll join,  
 And measure out her vale by line.

7 Manasseh, Gilead, both subscribe  
 To my Commands, with Ephraim's tribe,  
 Ephraim by arms supports my cause,  
 And Judah by religious laws.

8 Moab, my slave and drudge shall be,  
 Nor Edom from my yoke get free ;  
 Proud Palastine's imperious state  
 Shall humbly on our triumph wait.



9 But who shall quell these mighty pow'rs,  
 And clear my way to Edom's tow'rs ?  
 Or through her guarded frontiers tread  
 The path that does to conquest lead ?  
 10 Ev'n thou, O God who hast dispers'd  
 Our troops (for we forsook the first),  
 Those, whom thou didst in wrath forsake,  
 Aton'd, thou wilt victorious make.

11 Do thou our fainting cause sustain ;  
 For human succours are but vain.  
 12 Fresh strength and courage God bestows :  
 'Tis he treads down our proudest foes.

## P S A L M LXI.

1 **L**ORD, hear my cry, regard my pray'r  
 which I oppress'd with grief ;  
 2 From earth's remotest parts address  
 To thee for kind relief.  
 O ! lodge me safe beyond the reach  
 of persecuting pow'r,  
 3 Thou, who so oft from spiteful foes  
 hast been my shelt'ring tow'r.  
 4 So shall I in thy sacred courts  
 secure from danger lie ;  
 Beneath the covert of thy wings,  
 all future storms defy.  
 5 In sign my vows are heard, once more,  
 I'o'er thy chosen reign :  
 6 O ! blest with long and prosp'rous life,  
 the King thou didst ordain.  
 7 Confirm his throne, and make his reign  
 accepted in thy fight ;  
 And let thy truth and mercy both  
 in his defence unite.

8 So shall I ever sing thy praise,  
thy name for ever bless ;  
Devote my prosp'rous days to pay  
the vows of my distress.

P S A L M LXII:

1 **M**Y Soul for help on God relies ;  
2 **M** From him alone my safety flows :  
My rock, my health, that strength supplies,  
To bear the shock of all my foes.

3 How long will ye contrive my fall,  
Which will but hasten on your own !  
You'll totter like a bending wall,  
Or fence of uncemented stone.

4 To make my envy'd honors less,  
They strive with lyes, their chief delight ;  
For they, tho' with their mouth they bless,  
In private curse with inward spite.

5, 6 But thou, my soul, on God rely ;  
On him alone thy trust repose :  
My rock and health with strength supply,  
To bear the shock of all my foes.

7 God does his saving health dispense,  
And flowing blessings daily send :  
He is my fortress and defence ;  
On him my soul shall still depend.

8 In him, ye people, always trust ;  
Before his throne pour out your hearts ;  
For God, the merciful and just,  
His timely aid to us imparts.

9 The vulgar fickle are and frail ;  
The great dissemble and betray ;  
And, laid in truth's impartial scale,  
The lightest things will both outweigh.

10 Then trust not in oppressive ways ;  
 By spoil and rapine grow not vain ;  
 Nor let your hearts, if wealth encrease,  
 Be set too much upon your gain.

11 For God has oft his will express'd,  
 And I this truth have fully known ;  
 To be of boundless pow'r possess'd,  
 Belongs, of right, to God alone.

12 Though mercy is his darling grace,  
 In which he chiefly takes delight ;  
 Yet will he all the human race  
 According to their works requite.

P S A L M LXIII.

1 **O** GOD, my gracious God to thee,  
 My morning pray'rs shall offer'd be ;  
 For thee my thirsty soul does pant ;  
 My fainting flesh implores thy grace,  
 Within this dry and barren place,  
 Where I refreshing waters want.

2 O ! to my longing eyes once more  
 That view of glorious pow'r restore,  
 Which thy majestic house displays :

3 Because to me thy wond'rous love  
 Than life itself does dearer prove,  
 My lips shall always speak thy praise.

4 My life, while I that life enjoy,  
 In blessing God I will employ ;  
 With lifted hands adore his name :

5 My soul's content shall be as great  
 As theirs, who choicest dainties eat,  
 While I with joy his praise proclaim.

6 When down I lie, sweet sleep to find,  
 Thou, Lord, art present to my mind ;

And

And when I wake in dead of night,  
 7 Because thou fill' dost succour bring,  
 Beneath the shadow of thy wing  
 I rest with safety and delight.

8 My soul, when foes would me devour,  
 Cleaves fast to thee, whose matchless pow'r  
 In her support is daily shown :

9 But those the righteous Lord shall slay,  
 That my destruction wish ; and they,  
 That seek my life shall loose their own.

10, 11 They by untimely ends shall die.  
 Their flesh a prey to foxes lie ;

But God shall fill the King with joy :  
 Who swears by thee shall still rejoice ;  
 Whilst the false tongue, and lying voice,  
 Thou, Lord, shall silence and destroy.

P S A L M LXIV.

1 **L**ORD, hear the voice of my complaint,  
 to my request give ear ;  
 Preserve my life from cruel foes ;  
 and free my soul from fear.

2 O ! hide me with thy tender care  
 in some secure retreat,  
 From sinners that against me rise ;  
 and all their plots defeat.

3 See how, intent to work my harm,  
 they whet their tongues like swords ;  
 And bend their bows to shoot their darts ;  
 sharp lyes and bitter words.

4 Lurking in private, at the just,  
 they take their secret aim ;  
 And suddenly at him they shoot,  
 quite void of fear and shame.

- 5 To carry on their ill designs  
they mutually agree ;  
They speak of laying private snares,  
and think that none shall see.
- 6 With utmost diligence and care  
their wicked plots they lay :  
The deep designs of all their hearts  
are only to betray.
- 7 But God, to anger justly mov'd,  
his dreadful bow shall bend,  
And on his flying arrow's point  
shall swift destruction send.
- 8 Those slanders which their mouths did vent  
upon themselves shall fall ;  
Their crimes disclos'd shall make them be  
despis'd and thunn'd by all.
- 9 The world shall then God's pow'r confess,  
and nations trembling stand ;  
Convinc'd, that 'tis the mighty werk  
of his avenging hand :
- 10 Whilst righteous men, by God secur'd,  
in him shall gladly trust ;  
And all the list'ning earth shall hear  
loud triumphs of the just.

## P S A L M LXV.

**F**OR thee, O God, our constant praise  
In Sion waits, thy chosen seat :  
Our promis'd altars there we'll raise,  
And all our zealous vows complete.

2 O Thou, who to my humble pray'r  
Didst always bend thy list'ning ear,  
To thee shall all mankind repair,  
And at thy gracious throne appear.

3 Our fins (tho' numberless) in vain  
To stop thy flowing mercy try ;  
Whilst thou o'erlook'ft the guilty stain,  
And wafhest out the crimson dye.

4 Blest is the man, who near thee plac'd,  
Within thy sacred dwelling lives ;  
Whilst we, at humbler distance, taste  
The vast delight thy temple gives.

5 By wond'rous acts, O God most just,  
Have we thy gracious answer found :  
In thee remotest nations trust,  
And those whom stormy waves furround.

6, 7 God, by his strength, sets fast the hills,  
And does his matchless pow'r engage ;  
With which the seas loud waves he stills,  
And angry crouds, tumultuous rage.

P A R T II.

8 Thou, Lord, dost barb'rous lands dismay,  
When they thy dreadful tokens view :  
With joy they see the night and day  
Each other track, by turns, pursue.

9 From out thy unexhausted store  
Thy rain relieves the thirsty ground ;  
Make lands that barren were before,  
With corn and useful fruits abound.

10 On rising ridges down it pours,  
And every furrow'd valley fills :  
Thou mak'ft them soft with gentle show'rs,  
In which a blest increase distills.

11 Thy goodness does the circling year,  
With fresh returns of plenty crown ;  
And where thy glorious paths appear,  
Thy fruitful clouds drop fatness down.

12 They

12 They drop on barren forests, chang'd  
 By them to pastures fresh and green :  
 The hills about, in order rang'd,  
 In beauteous robes of joy are seen.

13 Large flocks with fleecy wool adorn  
 The chearful downs ; the vallies bring  
 A plenteous crop of full ear'd corn,  
 And seem, for joy, to shout and sing.

P S A L M LXVI.

1, **L** ET all the lands with shouts of joy,  
 2 **L** to God their voices raise ;  
 Sing psalms in honour to his name,  
 and spread his glorious praise.

3 And let them say, how dreadful, Lord,  
 in all thy works art thou !  
 To thy great pow'r thy stubborn foes  
 shall all be forc'd to bow.

4 Thro' all the earth the nations round  
 shall thee their God confess ;  
 And with glad hymns their awful dread  
 of thy great name express.

5 O ! come, behold the works of God ;  
 and then with me you'll own,  
 That he to all the sons of men  
 has wond'rous judgments shown.

6 He made the sea become dry land,  
 through which our fathers walk'd ;  
 Whilst to each other of his might  
 with joy his people talk'd.

7 He by his pow'r for ever rules ;  
 his eyes the world survey :  
 Let no presumptuous man rebel  
 against his sov'reign sway.

## P A R T II.

- 8, 9 O! all ye nations bless our God,  
and loudly speak his praise ;  
Who keeps our soul alive, and still  
confirms our stedfast ways.
- 10 For thou hast try'd us, Lord, as fire  
does try the precious ore :
- 11 Thou brought'st us into streights, where we  
oppressing burdens bore.
- 12 Insulting foes did us their slaves,  
thro' fire and water chase ;  
But yet, at last thou brought'st us forth  
into a wealthy place.
- 13 Burnt-off'rings to thy house I'll bring,  
and there my vows I'll pay :
- 14 Which I with solemn zeal did make  
in trouble's dismal day.
- 15 Then shall the richest incense smoke,  
the fattest rams shall fall,  
The choicest goats from out the fold,  
and bullock from the stall.
- 16 O! come, all ye that fear the Lord ;  
attend with heedful care,  
Whilst I, what God for me has done,  
with grateful joy declare.
- 17, 18 As I, before, his aid implor'd,  
so now I praise his name ;  
Who, if my heart had harbour'd sin,  
would all my pray'rs disclaim.
- 19 But God to me, whene'er I cry'd,  
his gracious ear did bend ;  
And to the voice of my request,  
with constant love, attend.



20 Then blefs'd for ever be my God,  
 who never when I pray,  
 With-holds his mercy from my soul,  
 nor turns his face away.

P S A L M LXVII.

1. **T**O blefs thy chosen race,  
 in mercy, Lord, incline ;  
 And cause the brightness of thy face  
 on all thy saints to shine ;  
 2 That so thy wond'rous way  
 may through the world be knowna ;  
 While distant lands their tribute pay,  
 And thy salvation own.

3 Let diff'ring nations join  
 to celebrate thy fame ;  
 Let all the world, O Lord, combine  
 to praise thy glorious name.

4 O let them shout and sing,  
 dissolv'd in pious mirth ;  
 For thou the righteous judge and king,  
 shalt govern all the earth.

5 Let diff'ring nations join  
 to celebrate thy fame ;  
 Let all the world, O Lord, combine  
 to praise thy glorious name.

6 Then shall the teeming ground  
 a large increase disclose ;  
 And we with plenty shall be crown'd,  
 which God, our God, bestows.

7 Then God upon our land  
 shall constant blessings show'r ;  
 And all the world in awe shall stand  
 of his resistless pow'r.

## P S A L M LXVIII.

- 1 **L**ET God, the God of battle, rise,  
 And scatter his presumptuous foes :  
 Let shameful rout their host surprize,  
 Who spitefully his pow'r oppose.
- 2 As smoke in tempests rage is lost,  
 Or wax into the furnace cast ;  
 So let their sacrilegious host  
 Before his wrathful presence waste.
- 3 But let the servants of his will  
 His favours gentle beams enjoy ;  
 Their upright hearts let gladness fill,  
 And chearful songs their tongues employ.
- 4 To him your voice in anthems raise :  
 Jehovah's awful name he bears :  
 In him rejoice ; extol his praise,  
 Who rides upon high-rolling spheres.
- 5 Him, from his empire of the skies,  
 To this low world compassion draws,  
 The orphan's claim to patronize,  
 And judge the injur'd widow's cause.
- 6 'Tis God, who from a foreign soil  
 Restores poor exiles to their home ;  
 Makes captives free ; and fruitless toil,  
 Their proud oppressors righteous doom.
- 7 'Twas so of old, when thou did'st lead  
 In person, Lord, our armies forth ;  
 Strange terrors through the desert spread,  
 Convulsions shook the astonish'd earth.
- 8 The breaking clouds did rain distill,  
 And heav'n's high arches shook with fear :  
 How then should Sinah's humble hill  
 Of Israel's God the presence bear !

9 Thy hand, at famish'd earth's complaint,  
 Reliev'd her from celestial stores ;  
 And, when thy heritage was faint,  
 Affwag'd the drought with plenteous show'rs  
 10 Where savages had rang'd before,  
 At ease thou mad'st our tribes reside ;  
 And in the desert for the poor,  
 Thy generous bounty did provide.

## P A R T II.

11 'Thou gav'st the word ; we fallied forth,  
 And in that pow'rful word o'ercame ;  
 Whilst virgin-troops, with songs of mirth,  
 In state our conquest did proclaim.

12 Vast armies, by such gen'ral's led,  
 As yet had ne'er receiv'd a foil,  
 Forsook their camp with sudden dread,  
 And to our women left the spoil.

13 Though Egypt's drudges you have been  
 Your army's wings shall shine as bright  
 As doves in golden sun-shine seen,  
 Or silver'd o'er with paler light.

14 'Twas so, when God's almighty hand  
 O'er scatter'd kings the conquest won ;  
 Our troops, drawn up on Jordan's strand,  
 High falmon's glitt'ring snow outshone.

15 From thence to Jordan's farther coast,  
 And Basban's hill, we did advance :  
 No more her height shall Basban boast,  
 But that she's God's inheritance.

16 But wherefore (tho' the honour's great)  
 Should this, O mountain, swell your pride ?  
 For Sion is his chosen seat,  
 Where he for ever will reside.

17 His chariots numberless ; his pow'rs  
 Are heav'nly hosts, that wait his will ;  
 His presence now fills Sion's tow'rs,  
 As once it honour'd Sinai's hill.

18 Ascending high, in triumph thou  
 Captivity hast captive led ;  
 And on thy people didst bestow  
 The spoil of armies once their dread.

Ev'n rebels shall partake thy grace,  
 And humble profelytes repair  
 To worship at thy dwelling-place,  
 And all the world pay homage there.

19 For benefits each day bestow'd,  
 Be daily his great name ador'd ;

20 Who is our Saviour, and our God,  
 Of life and death the sov'reign Lord.

21 But justice for his harden'd foes,  
 Proportion'd vengeance hath decreed,  
 To wound the hoary head of those,  
 Who in presumptuous crimes proceed.

22 The Lord has thus in thunder spoke :

“ As I subdu'd proud Bashan's king,  
 “ Once more I'll break my people's yoke,  
 “ And from the deep my servants bring :

23 “ Their feet shall with a crimson flood

“ Of slaughter'd foes be cover'd o'er ;

“ Nor earth receive such impious blood,

“ But leave for dogs th' unhallow'd gore.”

P A R T III.

24 When, marching to thy blest abode,  
 The wond'ring multitude survey'd  
 The pompous state of thee, our God,  
 In robes of majesty array'd ;

25 Sweet-

25 Sweet-singing Levites led the van :  
Loud instruments brought up the rear ;  
Between both troops a virgin-train  
With voice and timbrel charm'd the ear.

26 This was the burden of their song :  
“ In full assemblies bless the Lord :  
“ All who to Israel's tribes belong,  
“ The God of Israel's praise record.”

27 Nor little Benjamin alone  
From neighb'ring bounds did there attend,  
Nor only Judah's nearer throne  
Her counsellors in state did send ;  
But Zebulon's remoter seat,  
And Napthali's more distant coast,  
(The grand possession to complete)  
Sent up their tribes a princely host.

28 Thus God to strength and union brought  
Our tribes, at strife till that blest hour :  
This work, which thou, O God, hast wrought  
Confirm with fresh recruits of pow'r.

29 To visit Salem, Lord, descend,  
And Sion thy terrestrial throne ;  
Where kings with presents shall attend,  
And thee with offer'd crowns atone.

30 Break down the spearmans ranks, who  
Like pamper'd herds of savage might : [threat  
Their silver-armour'd chiefs defeat,  
Who in destructive war delight.

31 Egypt shall then to God stretch forth  
Her hands, and Afric homage bring :

32 The scatter'd kingdoms of the earth  
Their common sov'reign's praises sing :

33 Who,

33 Who, mounted on the loftiest sphere  
Of ancient heav'n sublimely rides ;  
From whence his dreadful voice we hear,  
Like that of warring winds and tides.

34 Ascribe ye pow'r to God most high  
Of humble Isra'el he takes care ;  
Whose strength, from out the dusky sky,  
Darts shining terrors through the air.

35 How dreadful are the sacred courts,  
Where God has fix'd his earthly throne !  
His strength his feeble saints supports !  
To God give praise, to him alone.

P S A L M LXIX.

1 **S**AVE me, O God, from waves that roll,  
And press to overwhelm my soul.

2 With painful steps in mire I tread,  
And deluges o'erflow my head.

3 With restless cries my spirits faint ;  
My voice is hoarse with long complaint ;  
My sight decays with tedious pain,  
Whilst for my God I wait in vain.

4 My hairs, tho' num'rous, are but few,  
Compar'd with foes that me pursue  
With groundless hate, grown now of might  
To execute their lawless spite ;  
They force me, guiltless, to resign,  
As rapine, what by right was mine.

5 'Thou, Lord, my foolishness dost see,  
Nor are my sins conceal'd from thee.

6 Lord God of Hosts, take timely care,  
Lest, for my sake thy saints despair :

7 Since I have suffer'd for thy name  
Reproach, and hid my face in shame ;

8 A stranger to my country grown,  
Nor to my nearest kindred known ;  
A foreigner, expos'd to scorn  
By brethren of my mother born.

9 For zeal to thy lov'd house and name,  
Consumes me like devouring flame ;  
Concern'd at their affronts to thee,  
More than at slanders cast on me.

10 My very tears and abstinence  
They construe in a spiteful sense.

11 When cloath'd with sackcloth for their sake,  
They me their common proverb make.

12 Their judges make my wrongs their jest,  
Those wrongs they ought to have redress'd.  
How should I then expect to be  
From libels of lewd drunkards free ?

13 But, Lord, to thee I will repair  
For help, with humble, timely pray'r :  
Relieve me from thy mercy's store :  
Display thy truth's preserving pow'r.

14 From threat'ning dangers me relieve,  
And from the mire my feet retrieve ;  
From spiteful foes in safety keep,  
And snatch me from the raging deep.

15 Controul the deluge, e'er it spread,  
And roll its waves above my head ;  
Nor deep destruction's yawning pit  
To close her jaws on me permit.

16 Lord, hear the humble pray'r I make,  
For thy transcending goodness' sake ;  
Relieve thy supplicant once more  
From thy abounding mercy's store.

17 Nor from thy servant hide thy face :  
Make haste ; for desp'rate is my case :

18 Thy timely succour interpose,  
And shield me from remorseless foes,

19 Thou know'st what infamy and scorn  
I from my enemies have borne ;  
Nor can their close-disssembled spite,  
Or darkeſt plots eſcape thy fight.

20 Reproach and grief have broke my heart :  
I look'd for ſome to take my part,  
To pity or relieve my pain ;  
But look'd alas ! for both in vain.

21 With hunger pin'd for food I call :  
Inſtead of food, they give me gall :  
And when with thirſt my ſpirits ſink,  
They give me vinegar to drink.

22 Their table therefore to their health  
Shall prove a ſnare, a trap their wealth ;

23 Perpetual darkneſs ſeize their eyes ;  
And ſudden blaſt their hopes ſurpriſe.

24 On them thou ſhalt thy fury pour,  
Till thy fierce wrath their race devour ;

25 And make their houſe a diſmal cell,  
Where none will e'er vouchſafe to dwell.

26 For new afflictions they procur'd  
For him who had thy ſtripes endur'd ;  
And made the wounds thy ſcourge had torn  
'To bleed aſreſh with ſharper ſcorn.

27 Sin ſhall to ſin their ſteps betray,  
'Till they to truth have loſt the way.

28 From life thou ſhalt exclude their ſoul,  
Nor, with the juſt their names inroll.

29 But



29 But me, howe'er distress'd and poor,  
 Thy strong salvation shall restore :  
 30 Thy pow'r with songs I'll then proclaim,  
 And celebrate with thanks thy name.

31 Our God shall this more highly prize,  
 Than herds or flocks in sacrifice :

32 Which humble saints with joy shall see,  
 And hope for like redress with me.

33 For God regards the poor's complaint ;  
 Sets pris'ners free from close restraint.

24 Let Heav'n, earth, sea, their voices raise,  
 And all the world resound his praise.

35 For God will Sion's walls erect ;  
 Fair Judah's cities he'll protect ;  
 Till all her scatter'd sons repair  
 To undisturb'd possession there.

36 This blessing they shall, at their death,  
 To their religious heirs bequeath ;  
 And they to endless ages more,  
 Of such as his blest name adore.

P S A L M LXX.

1 **O** LORD, to my relief draw near ;  
 For never was more pressing need :  
 For my deliv'rance, Lord, appear  
 And add to that deliv'rance speed.

2 Confusion on their heads return ;  
 Who to destroy my soul combine :  
 Let them, defeated, blush and mourn,  
 Ensnar'd in their own vile design.

3 Their doom let desolation be ;  
 With shame their malice be repaid,  
 Who mock'd my confidence in thee,  
 And sport of my affliction made ;

4 While

4 While those who humbly seek thy face,  
 To joyful triumphs shall be rais'd ;  
 And all, who prize thy saving grace,  
 With me shall sing, the Lord be prais'd.  
 Thus wretched though I am, and poor,  
 The mighty Lord of me takes care :  
 Thou, God, who only can'st restore,  
 To my relief with speed repair.

P S A L M LXXI.

1, **I**N thee I put my stedfast trust ;  
 2 **I** defend me, Lord, from shame :  
 Incline thine ear, and save my soul ;  
 for righteous is thy name.  
 3 Be thou my strong abiding-place,  
 to which I may resort :  
 'Tis thy decree that keeps me safe ;  
 Thou art my rock and fort.  
 4, 5 From cruel and ungodly men  
 protect and set me free ;  
 For from my earliest youth till now,  
 my hope has been in thee.  
 6 'Thy constant care did safely guard  
 my tender infant days ;  
 Thou took'st me from my mother's womb,  
 to sing thy constant praise.  
 7, 8 While some on me with wonder gaze  
 thy hand supports me still :  
 Thy honour therefore, and thy praise,  
 my mouth shall always fill.  
 9 Reject not then thy servant, Lord,  
 when I with age decay :  
 Forsake me not, when worn with years,  
 my vigour fades away.

10 My foes, against my fame and me,  
with crafty malice speak ;

Against my soul they lay their snares,  
and mutual counsel take.

12 " His God, say they, forsakes him now,  
" on whom he did rely :

" Pursue and take him, whilst no hope  
" of timely aid is nigh."

12 But thou, my God, withdraw not far,  
for speedy help I call ;

13 To shame and ruin bring my foes,  
that seek to work my fall.

14 But as for me, my stedfast hope  
shall on thy pow'r depend ;

And I in grateful songs of praise,  
my time to come will spend.

P A R T II.

15 Thy righteous acts, and saving health  
my mouth shall still declare ;

Unable yet to count them all,  
tho' summ'd with utmost care.

16 While God vouchsafes me his support,  
I'll in his strength go on ;

All other righteousness disclaim,  
and mention his alone.

17 Thou, Lord, hast taught me from my youth  
to praise thy glorious name :

And ever since thy wond'rous works  
have been my constant theme.

18 Then now forsake me not, when I  
am grey and feeble grown ;

Till I to these, and future times,  
thy strength and pow'r have shown.

- 19 How high thy justice soars, O God!  
 how great and wond'rous are  
 The mighty works which thou hast done!  
 who may with thee compare!
- 20 Me, whom thy hand has forely prefs'd,  
 thy grace shall yet relieve:  
 And from the lowest depth of woe  
 with tender care retrieve.
- 21 Through thee, my time to come shall be  
 with pow'r and greatness crown'd;  
 And me, who dismal years have pass'd,  
 thy comforts shall surround:
- 22 Therefore with psaltery and harp,  
 thy truth, O Lord, I'll praise;  
 To thee, the God of Jacob's race,  
 my voice in anthems raise.
- 23 Then joy shall fill my mouth, and songs  
 employ my chearful voice;  
 My grateful soul, by thee redeem'd,  
 shall in thy strength rejoice.
- 24 My tongue thy just and righteous acts  
 shall all the day proclaim;  
 Because thou didst confound my foes,  
 and brought'st them all to shame.

## P S A L M LXXII.

- 1 **L**ORD, let thy just decrees the king  
 in all his ways direct;  
 And let his son, throughout his reign,  
 thy righteous laws respect.
- 2 So shall he still thy people judge  
 with pure and upright mind,  
 Whilst all the helpless poor shall him  
 their just protector find.

- 3 Then hills and mountains shall bring forth  
the happy fruits of peace ;  
Which all the land shall own to be  
the work of righteousness :
- 4 Whilst he the poor and needy race  
shall rule with gentle sway,  
And from their humble neck shall take  
oppressive yokes away.
- 5 In ev'ry heart, thy awful fear  
shall then be rooted fast,  
As long as sun and moon endure,  
or time itself shall last.
- 6 He shall descend like rain, that cheers  
the meadows second birth ;  
Or like warm show'rs, whose gentle drops  
refresh the thirsty earth.
- 7 In his blest days the just and good  
shall be with favour crown'd ;  
The happy land shall ev'ry-where  
with endless peace abound.
- 8 His uncontroll'd dominion shall  
from sea to sea extend ;  
Begin at proud Euphrates' streams,  
at nature's limits end.
- 9 To him the savage nations round  
shall bow their servile heads :  
His vanquish'd foes shall lick the dust,  
where he his conquest spreads :
- 10 The kings of Tarshish, and the isles,  
shall costly presents bring ;  
From spicy Sheba gifts shall come,  
and wealthy Saba's king.

11 To him shall every king on earth  
his humble homage pay ;  
And differing nations gladly join  
to own his righteous sway.

12 For he shall set the needy free,  
when they for succour cry ;  
Shall save the helpless, and the poor,  
and all their wants supply.

P A R T II.

13 His providence for needy souls,  
shall due supplies prepare ;  
And over their defenceless lives  
shall watch with tender care.

14 He shall preserve and keep their souls  
from fraud and rapine free ;  
And in his sight their guiltless blood  
of mighty price shall be.

15 Therefore shall God his life and reign  
to many years extend ;  
Whilst eastern princes tribute pay,  
and golden presents send.  
For him shall constant pray'rs be made  
through all his prosp'rous days :  
His just dominion shall afford  
a lasting theme of praise.

16 Of useful grain, through all the land,  
great plenty shall appear ;  
A handful sown on mountain tops  
a mighty crop shall bear :  
Its fruit, like cedars shook by winds,  
a rattling noise shall yield :  
The city too shall thrive, and vie,  
for plenty, with the field.

17 The mem'ry of his glorious name  
through endless years shall run ;  
His spotless fame shall shine as bright  
and lasting as the sun.

In him the nations of the world  
shall be completely bless'd,  
And his unbounded happiness  
by ev'ry tongue confess'd.

18 Then bless'd be God, the mighty Lord,  
the God whom Israel fears ;  
Who only wond'rous in his works,  
beyond compare, appears.

19 Let earth be with his glory fill'd ;  
for ever bless his name ;  
Whilst to his praise the list'ning world  
their glad assent proclaim.

## P S A L M LXXIII.

1 **A**T length by certain proofs, 'tis plain  
That God will to his saints be kind ;  
That all whose hearts are pure and clean,  
Shall his protecting favour find.

2, 3 Till this sustaining truth I knew,  
My staggr'ing feet had almost fail'd :  
I griev'd, the sinner's wealth to view,  
And envy'd when the fools prevail'd.

4, 5 They to the grave in peace descend,  
And, whilst they live, are hale and strong ;  
No plague or trouble them offend,  
Which oft to other men belong.

6, 7 With pride, as with a chain, they're held,  
And rapine seems their robe of state ;  
Their eyes stand out, with fatness swell'd ;  
They grow, beyond their wishes great.

8, 9 With

8, 9 With hearts corrupt, and lofty talk,  
Oppressive methods they defend ;  
Their tongue thro' all the earth does walk,  
Their blasphemies to heav'n ascend.

10 And yet admiring crouds are found,  
Who servile visits duely make ;  
Because with plenty they abound,  
Of which their flatt'ring slaves partake.

11 Their fond opinion these pursue,  
Till they with them profanely cry,  
“ How should the Lord our actions view ?  
“ Can he perceive, who dwells so high ?”  
12 Behold the wicked ! these are they  
Who openly their sins profess ;  
And yet their wealth's encreas'd each day,  
And all their actions meet success.

13, 14 Then have I cleans'd my heart (said I)  
“ And wash'd my hands from guilt, in vain ;  
“ If all the day oppress'd I lie,  
“ And ev'ry morning suffer pain.”  
15 ' Thus did I once to speak intend :  
But if such things I rashly say,  
Thy children, Lord, I must offend,  
And basely should their cause betray.

P A R T II.

16, 17 To fathom this, my thoughts I bent ;  
But found the case too hard for me ;  
Till to the house of God I went :  
Then I their end did plainly see.

18 How high soe'er advanc'd, they all  
On slipp'ry places loosely stand ;  
Thence into ruin headlong fall,  
Cast down by thy avenging hand.



19, 20 How dreadful and how quick their fate!  
 Despis'd by thee, when they're destroy'd  
 As waking men with scorn do treat  
 The fancies that their dreams employ'd.

21, 22 Thus was my heart with grief oppress'd,  
 My reins were rack'd with restless pains ;  
 So stupid was I, like a beast,  
 Who no reflecting thought retains.

23, 24 Yet still thy presence me supply'd,  
 And thy right-hand assistance gave ;  
 Thou first shalt with thy counsel guide,  
 And then to glory me receive.

25 Whom then in Heav'n but thee alone  
 Have I, whose favour I require ?  
 Throughout the spacious earth there's none,  
 That I besides thee can desire.

26 My trembling flesh, and aching heart,  
 May often fail to succour me ;  
 But God shall inward strength impart,  
 And my eternal portion be.

27 For they that far from thee remove,  
 Shall into sudden ruin fall :  
 If after other Gods they rove,  
 Thy vengeance shall destroy them all.

28 But as for me, 'tis good and just,  
 That I should still to God repair ;  
 In him I always put my trust,  
 And will his wond'rous works declare.

P S A L M LXXIV.

1 **W**HY hast thou cast us off, O God ?  
 wilt thou no more return ?  
 Oh ! why against thy chosen flock  
 does thy fierce anger burn ?

2 Think on thy ancient purchase, Lord,  
the land that is thy own,  
By thee redeem'd; and Sion's mount,  
where once thy glory shone.

3 Oh, come and view our ruin'd state!  
how long our troubles last!

See how the foe with wicked rage  
has laid thy temple waste!

4 Thy foes blaspheme thy name; where late  
thy zealous servants pray'd,  
The heathen there, with haughty pomp,  
their banners have display'd.

5, 6 Those curious cravings, which did once  
advance the artists fame,

With ax and hammer they destroy,  
like works of vulgar frame,

7 Thy holy temple they have burnt;  
and what escap'd the flame,

Has been profan'd, and quite defac'd,  
tho' sacred to thy name.

8 Thy worship wholly to destroy  
maliciously they aim'd;

And all the sacred places burn'd,  
where we thy praise proclaim'd.

9 Yet of thy presence thou vouchsaf'st  
no tender signs to send:

We have no prophet now, that knows  
when this sad state shall end.

P A R T II.

10 But, Lord, how long wilt thou permit  
th' insulting foe to boast?

Shall all the honour of thy name  
for evermore be lost?

11 Why hold'st thou back thy strong right-  
 and on thy patient breast, (hand,  
 When vengeance calls to stretch it forth,  
 so calmly lett'st it rest ?

12 Thou heretofore, with kingly pow'r,  
 in our defence hast fought ;  
 For us, throughout the wond'ring world,  
 hast great salvation wrought.

13 'Twas thou, O God, that didst the sea,  
 by thy own strength divide :  
 Thou brak'st the wat'ry monsters head,  
 the waves o'erwhelm'd their pride.

14 The greatest, fiercest of them all  
 that seem'd the deep to sway,  
 Was by thy pow'r destroy'd, and made  
 to savage beasts a prey:

15 Thou clav'st the solid rock, and mad'st  
 the waters largely flow :  
 Again, thou mad'st, thro' parting streams,  
 thy wand'ring people go.

16 Thine is the chearful day, and thine  
 the black return of night ;  
 Thou hast prepar'd the glorious sun,  
 and ev'ry feeble light.

17 By thee the borders of the earth  
 in perfect order stand :  
 The summer's warmth, and winter's cold,  
 attend on thy command.

P A R T III.

18 Remember, Lord, how scornful foes  
 have daily urg'd our shame ;  
 And how the foolish people have  
 blasphem'd thy holy name.

19 O, free thy mourning turtle-dove,  
by sinful crouds beset ;  
Nor the assembly of thy poor  
for evermore forget.

20 Thy antient cov'nant Lord, regard,  
and make thy promise good ;  
For now each corner of the land  
is fill'd with men of blood.

21 O let not the oppress'd return,  
With sorrow cloath'd, and shame ;  
But let the helpless and the poor  
forever praise thy name.

22 Arise, O God, in our behalf ;  
thy cause and ours maintain :  
Remember how insulting fools  
each day thy name profane !

23 Make thou the boastings of thy foes  
for ever, Lord, to cease ;  
Whose insolence, if unchastiz'd,  
will more and more increase.

## P S A L M LXXV.

1 **T**O thee, O God, we render praise,  
to thee with thanks repair ;

For, that thy name to us is nigh,  
thy wond'rous works declare.

2 In Israel when my throne is fix'd,  
with me shall justice reign.

3 The land with discord shakes ; but I  
the sinking frame sustain.

4 Deluded wretches I advis'd  
their errors to redress !

And warn'd bold sinners, that they should  
their swelling pride suppress.

- 5 Bear not yourselves so high, as if  
no pow'r could your's restrain :  
Submit your stubborn necks, and learn  
to speak with less disdain :
- 6 For that promotion, which to gain,  
your vain ambition strives,  
From neither east, nor west, nor yet  
from southern climes arrives.
- 7 For God the great disposer is,  
and sov'reign judge alone,  
Who casts the proud to earth, and lifts  
the humble to a throne.
- 8 His hand holds forth a dreadful cup ;  
with purple wine 'tis crown'd ;  
The deadly mixture, which his wrath  
deals out to nations round.  
Of this his saints sometimes may taste ;  
but wicked men shall squeeze  
Their bitter dregs, and be condemn'd  
to drink the very lees.
- 9 His prophet I, to all the world  
this message will relate :  
The justice then of Jacob's God  
my song shall celebrate.
- 10 The wicked's pride I will reduce,  
their cruelty disarm ;  
Exalt the just, and seat him high,  
above the reach of harm.

## P S A L M LXXVI.

1 **I**N Judah the almighty's known,  
(Almighty, there, by wonders shown :)  
His name in Jacob does excel :

2 His sanctuary in Salem stands ;  
The majesty that Heaven commands,  
In Sion condescends to dwell.

3 He brake the bow and arrows there,  
The shield, the temper'd sword and spear ;  
There slain the mighty army lay :

4 Whence Sion's fame thro' earth is spread,  
Of greater glory, greater dread,  
Than hills where robbers lodge their prey.

5 Their valiant chiefs, who came for spoil,  
Themselves met there a shameful foil :  
Securely down to sleep they lay ;  
But wak'd no more ; their stoutest band,  
Ne'er lifted one resisting hand  
'Gainst his that did their legions slay.

6 When Jacob's God began to frown,  
Both horse and charioteers o'erthrown,  
Together slept in endless night.

7 When thou, whom earth and Heav'n revere  
Dost once with wrathful look appear,  
What mortal pow'r can stand thy fight ?

8 Pronounc'd from Heaven, earth heard its  
[doom ;  
Grew hush'd with fear when thou didst come,

9 The meek with justice to restore.

10 The wrath of man shall yield thee praise ;  
Its last attempts but serve to raise  
The triumphs of almighty pow'r.

11 Vow to the Lord ; ye nations, bring  
Vow'd presents to th' eternal king :

Thus to his name due reverence pay,

12 Who

12 Who proudest potentates can quell,  
To earthly kings more terrible,  
Than, to their trembling subjects, they.

## P S A L M LXXVII.

- 1 **T**O God I cry'd, who to my help  
did graciously repair ;  
2 In trouble's dismal day I fought  
my God with humble pray'r.  
All night my fest'ring wound did run ;  
no med'cine gave relief :  
My soul no comfort would admit,  
my soul indulg'd her grief.
- 3 I thought on God, and favours pass'd ;  
but that increas'd my pain ;  
I found my spirit more oppress'd,  
the more I did complain.
- 4 Thro' ev'ry watch of tedious night  
thou keep'st my eyes awake ;  
My grief is swell'd to that excess,  
I sigh, but cannot speak.
- 5 I call'd to mind the days of old,  
with signal mercy crown'd,  
Those famous years of antient times,  
for miracles renown'd.
- 6 By night I recollect my songs,  
on former triumphs made ;  
Then search, consult, and ask my heart,  
where's now that wond'rous aid ?
- 7 Has God for-ever cast us off ?  
withdrawn his favour quite ?
- 8 Are both his mercy and his truth !  
retir'd to endless' night ?

- 9 Can his long-practis'd love forget  
its wonted aids to bring?  
Has he in wrath shut up and seal'd  
his mercy's healing spring ?
- 10 I said, my weakness hints these fears;  
but I'll my fears disband ;  
I'll yet remember the most high,  
and years of his right hand.
- 11 I'll call to mind his works of old,  
the wonders of his might ;
- 12 On them my heart shall meditate,  
my tongue shall them recite.
- 13 Safe lodg'd from human search on high,  
O God, thy counsels are !  
Who is so great a God as ours ?  
who can with him compare ?
- 14 Long since a God of wonders thee  
thy rescu'd people found :
- 15 Long since hast thou thy chosen seed  
with strong deliv'rance crown'd.
- 16 When thee, O God, the waters saw,  
the frighted billows shrunk :  
The troubled depths themselves, for fear  
beneath their channels sunk.
- 17 The clouds pour'd down, while rending  
did with their noise conspire ; [skies  
Thy arrows all abroad were sent,  
wing'd with avenging fire.
- 18 Heav'n with thy thunder's voice was  
whilst all the lower world [torn,  
With lightning blaz'd, earth shook, and  
from her foundations hurl'd. [seem'd  
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19 Thro' rolling streams thou find'st thy  
 thy paths in waters lie ; (way,  
 Thy wond'rous passage, where no sight  
 thy footsteps can descry.

20 Thou ledd'st thy people like a flock ;  
 safe thro' the desert land,  
 By Moses, their meek skilful guide,  
 and Aaron's sacred hand.

## P S A L M LXXVIII.

1 **H**EAR, O my people, to my law,  
 devout attention lend ;  
 Let the instruction of my mouth  
 deep in your hearts descend.

2 My tongue, by inspiration taught,  
 shall parables unfold,  
 Dark oracles, but understood,  
 and own'd for truths of old ;

3 Which we from sacred registers  
 of antient times have known,  
 And our forefathers pious care  
 to us has handed down.

4 We will not hide them from our sons ;  
 our offspring shall be taught  
 The praises of the Lord, whose strength  
 has works of wonder wrought.

5 For Jacob he this law ordain'd,  
 this league with Ifr'el made ;  
 With charge, to be from age to age,  
 from race to race convey'd.

6 That generations yet to come,  
 should to their unborn heirs  
 Religiously transmit the same,  
 and they again to theirs.

- 7 To teach them that in God alone  
 their hope securely stands ;  
 That they should ne'er his works forget,  
 but keep his just commands.
- 8 Lest, like their fathers, they might prove  
 a stiff rebellious race,  
 False-hearted, fickle to their God,  
 unstedfast in his grace.
- 9 Such were revolting Ephraim's sons,  
 who tho' to warfare bred,  
 And skilful archers arm'd with bows,  
 from field ignobly fled.
- 10, 11 They falsify'd their league with God,  
 his orders disobey'd,  
 Forgot his works and miracles  
 before their eyes display'd.
- 12 Nor wonders, which their fathers saw,  
 did they in mind retain ;  
 Prodigious things in Egypt done,  
 and Zoan's fertile plain.
- 13 He cut the seas to let them pass,  
 restrain'd the pressing flood ;  
 While pil'd on heaps, on either side,  
 the solid water stood.
- 14 A wond'rous pillar led them on,  
 compos'd of shade and light ;  
 A she'll'ring cloud it prov'd by day,  
 a leading fire by night.
- 15 When drougth oppress'd them, where no  
 the wilderness supply'd. (stream  
 He cleft the rock, whose flinty breast  
 dissolv'd into a tide.

- 16 Streams from the solid rock he brought,  
 which down in rivers fell,  
 That trav'ling with their camp each day  
 renew'd the miracle.
- 17 Yet there they sinn'd against him more,  
 provoking the most high ;  
 In that same desert where he did  
 their fainting souls supply.
- 18 They first incens'd him in their hearts,  
 that did his power distrust,  
 And long'd for meat, not urg'd by want ;  
 but to indulge their lust.
- 19 Then utter'd their blaspheming doubts,  
 " Can God, say they, prepare  
 " A table in the wilderness,  
 " set out with various fare ?
- 20 " He smote the flinty rock ('tis true)  
 " and gushing streams ensu'd ;  
 " But can he corn and flesh provide  
 " for such a multitude ?"
- 21 The Lord with indignation heard :  
 from heav'n avenging flame.  
 On Jacob fell, consuming wrath  
 on thankless Isr'el came.
- 22 Because their unbelieving hearts  
 in God, would not confide,  
 Nor trust his care, who had from heav'n  
 their wants so oft supply'd :
- 23 Tho' he had made his clouds discharge  
 provisions down in show'rs ;  
 And when earth fail'd, reliev'd their needs  
 from his celestial stores.

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- 24 Tho' tasteful manna was rain'd down  
 their hunger to relieve ;  
 Tho' from the stores of heav'n they did  
 sustaining corn receive.
- 25 Thus man with angels sacred food,  
 ingrateful man was fed ;  
 Not sparingly, for still they found  
 a plenteous table spread.
- 26 From heav'n he made an east wind blow,  
 then did the south command  
 27 To rain down flesh like dust, and fowls  
 like sea's unnumber'd sand.
- 28 Within their trenches he let fall  
 the luscious easy prey,  
 And all around their spreading camp  
 the feather'd booty lay.
- 29 They fed, were fill'd, he gave them leave  
 their appetites to feast ;  
 30, 31 Yet still their wonted lust crav'd on,  
 nor will their hunger ceas'd :  
 But whilst, in their luxurious mouths,  
 they did their dainties chew,  
 The wrath of God smote down their chiefs,  
 and Israel's chosen slew.

## P A R T II.

- 32 Yet still they sinn'd, nor would afford  
 his miracles belief ;  
 33 Therefore thro' fruitless travels he  
 consum'd their lives in grief.
- 34 When some were him, the rest return'd  
 to God with early cry ;  
 35 Own'd him the rock of their defence,  
 their Saviour, God most high.

36 But this was feign'd submission all,  
their heart their tongue bely'd ;  
37 Their heart was still perverse, nor would  
firm in his league abide.  
38 Yet, full of mercy he forgave,  
nor did with death chastise ;  
But turn'd his kindled wrath aside,  
or would not let it rise.

39 For he remember'd they were flesh,  
that could not long remain ;  
A murm'ring wind that's quickly past,  
and ne'er returns again.

40 How oft did they provoke him there,  
how oft his patience grieve,  
In that same desert where he did  
their fainting souls relieve !

41 They tempted him by turning back,  
and wickedly repin'd ;  
When Israel's God refus'd to be  
by their desires confin'd.

42 Nor call'd to mind the hand and day  
that their redemption brought ;

43 His signs in Egypt, wond'rous works  
in Zoan's valley wrought.

44 He turn'd their rivers into blood,  
that man and beast forbore ;  
And rather chose to die of thirst,  
than drink the putrid gore.

45 He sent devouring swarms of flies,  
hoarse frogs annoy'd their soil,

46 Locusts and caterpillars reap'd  
the harvest of their toil,

47 Their

47 Their vines with batt'ring hail were broke,  
with frost the fig-tree dies ;

48 Lightning and hail made flocks and herds  
one general sacrifice.

49 He turn'd his anger loose, and set  
no time for it to cease ;

And with their plagues bad angels sent  
their torments to increase.

50 He clear'd a passage for his wrath  
to ravage uncontroll'd ;

'The murrain on their firstlings seiz'd  
in ev'ry field and fold.

51 'The deadly pest from beast to man,  
from field to city came ;

It slew their heirs, their eldest hopes,  
through all the tents of Ham.

52 But his own tribe, like folded sheep,  
he brought from their distress :

And them conducted like a flock,  
throughout the wilderness.

53 He led them on, and in their way  
no cause of fear they found ;

But march'd securely through those deeps,  
in which their foes were drown'd.

54 Nor ceas'd his care till them he brought  
safe to his promis'd land,

And to his holy mount, the prize  
of his victorious hand.

55 To them the out-cast heathen's land  
he did by lot divide ;

And in their foes abandon'd tents,  
made Isr'el's tribes reside.

## P A R T III.

- 56 Yet still they tempted, still provok'd  
the wrath of God most high ;  
Nor would to practise his commands  
their stubborn hearts apply :
- 57 But in their father's faithless steps  
perversely chose to go :  
They turn'd aside, like arrows shot  
from some deceitful bow.
- 58 For him to fury they provok'd  
with altars set on high ;  
And with their graven images  
inflam'd his jealousy.
- 59 When God heard this, on Isr'el's Tribes  
his wrath and hatred fell ;
- 60 He quitted Shiloh, and the tents  
where once he chose to dwell.
- 61 To vile captivity his ark,  
his glory to disdain,
- 62 His people to the sword he gave,  
nor would his wrath restrain.
- 63 Destructive war their ablest youth  
untimely did confound ;  
No virgin was to th' altar led,  
with nuptial garlands crown'd.
- 64 In fight the sacrificer fell,  
the priest a victim bled ;  
And widows who their death should mourn,  
themselves of grief were dead.
- 65 Then as a giant rous'd from sleep,  
whom wine had throughly warm'd,  
Shouts out aloud ; the Lord awak'd,  
and his proud foe alarm'd.

66 He smote their host, that from the field  
 a scatter'd remnant came,  
 With wounds imprinted on their backs  
 of everlasting shame.

67 With conquests crown'd he Joseph's tents  
 and Ephraim's tribe forsook ;

68 But Judah chose, and Sion's mount  
 for his lov'd dwelling took.

69 His temple he erected there,  
 with spires exalted high :

While deep and fix'd as that of earth  
 the strong foundations lie.

70 His faithful servant David too,  
 he for his choice did own,

And from the Sheepfolds him advanc'd  
 to sit on Judah's throne.

71 From tending on the teeming ewes,  
 he brought him forth to feed,

His own inheritance the tribes  
 of Isr'el's chosen seed.

72 Exalted thus the monarch prov'd  
 a faithful shepherd still ;

He fed them with an upright heart,  
 and guided them with skill.

P S A L M LXXIX.

1 **B**EHOLD, O God, how heathen hosts  
 have thy possession seiz'd !

Thy sacred house they have defil'd,  
 thy holy city raz'd.

2 The mangled bodies of thy saints,  
 abroad unburied lay ;

Their flesh expos'd to savage beasts,  
 and rav'nous birds of prey.



3 Quite thro' Jerus'lem was their blood  
like common water shed ;  
And none were left alive to pay  
last duties to the dead.

3 The neigh'bring lands our small remains  
with loud reproaches wound ;  
And we a laughing stock are made  
to all the nations round.

5 How long wilt thou be angry, Lord,  
must we for ever mourn ?  
Shall thy devouring jealous rage,  
like fire forever burn ?

6 On foreign lands that know not thee,  
thy heavy vengeance show'r ;  
Those sinful kingdoms let it crush,  
that have not own'd thy pow'r.

7 For their devouring jaws have prey'd  
on Jacob's chosen race ;  
And to a barren desert turn'd  
their fruitful dwelling-place.

8 O think not on our former sins,  
but speedily prevent  
The utter ruin of thy saints,  
almost with sorrow spent !

9 Thou God of our salvation, help,  
and free our souls from blame ;  
So shall our pardon and defence  
exalt thy glorious name.

10 Let Infidels, that scoffing say,  
“ where is the God they boast ?”  
In vengeance for thy slaughter'd saints,  
perceive thee to their cost.

11 Lord, hear the sighing pris'ners moans,  
thy saving pow'r extend ;  
Preserve the wretches doom'd to die,  
from that untimely end.

12 On them, who us oppress, let all  
our suff'rings be repaid ;  
Make their confusion seven times more  
than what on us they laid.

13 So we thy people and thy flock,  
shall ever praise thy name ;  
And with glad hearts our grateful thanks  
from age to age proclaim.

P S A L M LXXX.

1 **O** Ifr'el's shepherd, Joseph's guide,  
Our pray'rs to thee vouchsafe to hear ;  
Thou that dost on the cherubs ride,  
Again in solemn state appear.

2 Behold how Benjamin expects,  
With Ephraim and Manassch join'd,  
In our deliv'rance, the effects  
Of thy resistless strength to find.

3 Do thou convert us, Lord, do thou  
The lustre of thy face display ;  
And all the Ills we suffer now,  
Like scatter'd clouds shall pass away.

4 O thou, whom heav'nly hosts obey,  
How long shall thy fierce anger burn ?  
How long thy suff'ring people pray,  
And to their pray'rs have no return ?

5 When hungry, we are forc'd to drench  
Our scanty food in floods of woe ;  
When dry, our raging thirst we quench  
With streams of tears that largely flow.

6 For us the heathen nations round,  
As for a common prey, contest :  
Our foes with spiteful joy abound,  
And at our lost condition jest.

7 Do thou convert us, Lord, do thou  
The lustre of thy face display,  
And all the ills we suffer now,  
Like scatter'd clouds shall pass away.

*P A R T II.*

8 Thou brought'st a vine from Egypt's land ;  
And casting out the heathen race,  
Didst plant it with thine own right hand,  
And firmly fix'd it in their place.

9 Before it thou prepar'dst the way,  
And mad'st it take a lasting root,  
Which, blest'd with thy indulgent ray,  
O'er all the land did widely shoot.

10, 11 The hills were cover'd with its shade,  
Its goodly boughs did cedars seem :  
Its branches to the sea were spread,  
And reach'd to proud Euphrates stream.

12 Why then hast thou its hedge o'erthrown,  
Which thou hast made so firm and strong ?  
Whilst all its grapes, defenceless grown,  
Are pluck'd by those that pass along.

13 See how the bristling forest bear  
With dreadful fury lays it waste :  
Hark ! how the savage monsters roar,  
And to their helpless prey make haste.

*P A R T III.*

14 To thee, O God of hosts, we pray  
Thy wonted goodness, Lord, renew ;

From heav'n thy throne this vine survey,  
And her sad state with pity view.

15 Behold the vineyard, made by thee,  
Which thy right hand did guard so long ;  
And keep that branch from danger free,  
Which for thyself thou mad'st so strong.

16 To wasting flames 'tis made a prey,  
And all its spreading boughs cut down ;  
At thy rebuke they soon decay,  
And perish at thy dreadful frown.

17 Crown thou the king with good success,  
By thy right hand secur'd from wrong :  
The son of man in mercy bless,  
Whom for thyself thou mad'st so strong.

18 So shall we still continue free,  
From whatsoe'er deserves thy blame ;  
And if once more reviv'd by thee,  
Will always praise thy holy name.

19 Do thou convert us, Lord, do thou  
The lustre of thy face display,  
And all the ills we suffer now,  
Like scatter'd clouds shall pass away.

P S A L M LXXXII.

1 **T**O God, our never failing strength,  
with loud applauses sing :  
And jointly make a chearful noise  
to Jacob's awful king.

2 Compose a hymn of praise, and touch  
your instruments of joy ;  
Let psalteries and pleasant harps,  
your grateful skill employ.

- 3 Let trumpets at the great new moon  
 their joyful voices raise,  
 To celebrate th' appointed time,  
 the solemn day of praise.
- 4 For this a statute was of old,  
 which Jacob's God decreed,  
 To be with pious care observ'd  
 by Isr'el's chosen seed.
- 5 This, he for a memorial fix'd,  
 when freed from Egypt's land ;  
 Strange nations barb'rous speech we heard,  
 but could not understand.
- 6 Your burthen'd shoulders I reliev'd,  
 (thus seem'd our God to say)  
 Your servile hands by me were freed  
 from lab'ring in the clay.
- 7 Your ancestors, with wrongs oppress'd,  
 to me for aid did call :  
 With pity I their suff'rings saw,  
 and set them free from all.  
 They sought for me, and from the clouds  
 in thunder I reply'd :  
 At Meribah's contentious stream  
 their faith and duty try'd.

## P A R T II.

- 8 While I my solemn will declare,  
 my chosen people hear :  
 If thou, O Isr'el, to my words  
 wilt lend thy list'ning ear ;
- 9 Then shall no God besides myself  
 within thy coasts be found :  
 Nor shalt thou worship any God  
 of all the nations round.

10 The Lord thy God am I, who thee  
brought forth from Egypt's land :  
'Tis I, that all thy just desires  
supply with lib'ral hand.

11 But they, my chosen race refus'd  
to hearken to my voice ;  
Nor would rebellious Ifr'el's sons  
make me their happy choice.

12 So I provok'd, resign'd them up,  
to ev'ry lust a prey ;  
And in their own perverse designs  
permitted them to stray.

13 O that my people wisely would  
my just commandments heed !  
And Ifr'el in my righteous ways  
with pious care proceed.

14 Then should my heavy judgments fall  
on all that them oppose ;  
And my avenging hand be turn'd  
against their num'rous foes.

15 Their enemies and mine should all  
before my footstool bend :  
But as for them, their happy state  
should never know an end.

16 All parts with plenty should abound !  
with finest wheat their field :  
'The barren rocks, to please their taste,  
should richest honey yield.

P S A L M LXXXII.

1 **G**OD in the great assembly stands,  
where his impartial eye  
In state surveys the earthly Gods,  
and does their judgments try.

2, 3 How dare ye then unjustly judge,  
or be to sinners kind ?

Defend the Orphans, and the Poor,  
let such your justice find.

4 Protect the humble helpless man,  
reduc'd to deep distress,

And let not him become a prey  
to such as would oppress.

5 They neither know, nor will they learn,  
but blindly rove and stray :

Justice and truth, the world's support,  
thro' all the land decay.

6 Well then might God in anger say,  
“ I've call'd you by my name :

“ I've said y' are God's, the sons and heirs,  
“ of my immortal fame ;

7 “ But ne'ertheless your unjust deeds  
“ to strict account I'll call :

“ You all shall die like common men,  
“ like other tyrants fall.”

8 Arise, and thy just judgments, Lord,  
throughout the earth display ;

And all the nations of the world  
shall own thy righteous sway.

P S A L M LXXXIII.

1 **H**OLD not thy peace, O Lord our God,  
no longer silent be ;

Nor with consenting quiet looks  
our ruin calmly see !

2 For lo ! the tumults of thy foes  
o'er all the land are spread ;

And they, which hate thy saints and thee,  
lift up their threat'ning head.

3 Against thy zealous people, Lord,  
they craftily combine :

And to destroy thy chosen saints  
have laid their close designs.

4 " Come let us cut them off, say they,  
" their nation quite deface ;

" That no remembrance may remain  
of Isr'el's hated race."

5 Thus they against thy people's peace,  
consult with one consent :

And diff'ring nations jointly leagu'd  
their common malice vent.

6 The Ishm'elites that dwell in tents,  
with warlike Edom join'd ;

And Moab's sons our ruin vow,  
with Hagar's race combin'd.

7 Proud Ammon's offspring, Gebal too  
with Amelek conspire :

The Lords of Palestine, and all  
the wealthy sons of Tyre.

8 All these the strong Assyrian king  
their firm Ally have got ;

Who with a pow'rful army aids  
th' incestuous race of Lot.

P A R T II.

9 But let such vengeance come to them,  
as once to Median came ;

To Jabin and proud Sisera,  
at Kishon's fatal stream.

10 When thy right hand their num'rous  
near Endor did confound, [hosts

And left their carcasses for dung  
to feed the hungry ground.



11 Let all their mighty men the fate  
of Zeb and Oreb share :

As Zeba and Zalmunnah, so  
let all their princes fare.

12 Who, with the same design inspir'd,  
thus vainly boasting spake,

“ In firm possession for ourselves  
“ let us God's houses take.

13 To ruin let them haste, like wheels  
which downward swiftly move :

Like chaff before the winds, let all  
their scatter'd forces prove.

14, 15 As flames consume dry wood or heath  
that on parch'd mountains grows,

So let thy fierce pursuing wrath  
with terror strike thy foes.

16, 17 Lord, shroud their faces with disgrace,  
that they may own thy name :

Or them confound, whose harden'd hearts  
thy gentler means disclaim.

18 So shall the wond'ring world confess  
that thou who claim'st alone

Jehovah's name, o'er all the earth  
hast rais'd thy lofty throne.

P S A L M LXXXIV.

1 **O** God of hosts, the mighty Lord,  
how lovely is the place,

Where thou, enthron'd in glory, shew'st  
the brightnets of thy face !

2 My longing soul faints with desire,  
to view thy blest abode :

My panting heart and flesh cry out  
for thee the living God.

3 The birds, more happy far than I,  
 around thy temple throng ;  
 Securely there they build, and there,  
 securely hatch their young.

4 O Lord of hosts, my king and God,  
 how highly blest are they,  
 Who in thy temple always dwell,  
 and there thy praise display !

5 Thrice happy they whose choice has thee  
 their sure protection made,  
 Who long to tread the sacred ways  
 that to thy dwelling lead !

6 Who pass thro' Baca's thirsty vale,  
 yet no refreshment want :  
 Their pools are fill'd with rain, which thou  
 at their request dost grant.

7 Thus they proceed from strength to strength  
 and still approach more near ;  
 'Till all on Sion's holy mount,  
 before their God appear.

8 O Lord, the mighty God of hosts,  
 my just requests regard ;  
 Thou God of Jacob, let my pray'r  
 be still with favour heard.

9 Behold, O God, for thou alone  
 can'st timely aid dispense :  
 On thy anointed servant look,  
 be thou his strong defence.

10 For in thy courts one single day  
 'tis better to attend,  
 Than, Lord, in any place besides  
 a thousand days to spend.

Much rather in God's house will I  
 the meanest Office take,  
 Than in the wealthy tents of sin  
 my pompous dwelling make.

11 For God who is our sun and shield,  
 will grace and glory give ;  
 And no good thing will he withhold  
 from them that justly live.

12 Thou God, whom heav'nly hosts obey,  
 how highly blest is he,  
 Whose hope and trust securely plac'd,  
 is still repos'd on thee !

P S A L M LXXXV.

1 **L**ORD, thou hast granted to thy land,  
 the favours we implor'd,  
 And faithful Jacob's captive race  
 most graciously restor'd.

2, 3 Thy people's sins thou hast absolv'd,  
 and all their guilt defac'd :

Thou hast not let thy wrath flame on,  
 nor thy fierce anger last.

4 O God our Saviour, all our hearts  
 to thy obedience turn ;

That, kindled by our former sins,  
 Thy wrath no more may burn.

5, 6 For why should'st thou be angry still,  
 and wrath so long retain ?

Revive us, Lord, and let thy saints  
 thy wonted comfort gain.

7 Thy gracious favour, Lord, display,  
 which we have long implor'd ;

And for thy wond'rous mercy's sake,  
 thy wonted aid afford.

- 8 God's answer patiently I'll wait ;  
for he with glad success,  
(If they no more to folly turn)  
his mourning fairs will bless.
- 9 To all that fear his holy name,  
his sure salvation's near ;  
And in its former happy state  
our nation shall appear.
- 10 For mercy now with truth is join'd ;  
and righteousness with peace,  
Like kind companions absent long,  
with friendly arms embrace.
- 11, 12 Truth from the earth shall spring, whilst  
shall streams of justice pour, [heav'n  
And God from whom all goodness flows,  
shall endless plenty show'r.
- 13 Before him righteousness shall march,  
and his just paths prepare ;  
Whilst we his holy steps pursue  
with constant zeal and care.

## P S A L M LXXXVI.

- 1 **T**O my complaint, O Lord my God,  
thy gracious ear incline :  
Hear me distress'd, and destitute  
of all relief but thine ;
- 2 Do thou, O God preserve my soul,  
that does thy name adore :  
Thy servant keep, and him, whose trust  
relies on thee, restore.
- 3 To me, who daily thee invoke,  
thy mercy, Lord, extend ;
- 4 Refresh thy servant's soul, whose hopes  
on thee alone depend.

5 Thou,

- 5 Thou, Lord, art good, not only good,  
but prompt to pardon too,  
Of plentiful mercy to all those,  
who for thy mercy sue.
- 6 To my repeated humble pray'r,  
O Lord, attentive be :
- 7 When troubled, I on thee will call,  
for thou wilt answer me.
- 8 Among the God's there's none like thee,  
O Lord, alone divine !  
To thee as much inferior they,  
as are their works to thine.
- 9 Therefore their great creator, thee,  
the nations shall adore ;  
Their long misguided pray'rs and praise  
to thy blest name restore.
- 10 All shall confess thee great, and great  
the wonders thou hast done !  
Confess thee God, thee God supreme,  
confess thee God alone.

## P A R T II.

- 11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I  
from truth shall ne'er depart ;  
In rev'ence to thy sacred name  
devoutly fix my heart.
- 12 Thee will I praise, O Lord my God,  
praise thee with heart sincere :  
And to thy everlasting name  
eternal trophies rear.
- 3 Thy boundless mercy shewn to me,  
transcends my pow'r to tell,  
for thou hast oft redeem'd my soul  
from lowest depths of hell,

14 O God the fons of pride and strife  
 have my destruction fought,  
 Regardless of thy pow'r, that oft  
 has my deliv'rance wrought :

15 But thou thy constant goodness didst  
 to my assistance bring ;  
 Of patience, mercy, and of truth,  
 thou everlasting spring !

16 O bounteous Lord, the grace & strength,  
 to me thy servant show ;  
 Thy kind protection, Lord, on me,  
 thine handmaid's son bestow.

17 Some signal give, which my proud foe  
 may see with shame and rage,  
 When thou, O Lord, for my relief  
 and comfort dost engage.

P S A L M LXXXVII.

1 **G**OD's temple crowns the holy mount ;  
 the Lord there condescends to dwell ;  
 2 His Zion's Gates in his account  
 Our Iſr'el's faireſt tents excel.  
 3 Fame glorious things of thee ſhall ſing,  
 O city of th' almighty king !

4 I'll mention Rahab with due praiſe,  
 In Babylon's applauſes join,  
 The fame of Ethiopia raiſe,  
 With that of Tyre and Paleſtine ;  
 And grant that ſome, amongſt them born,  
 Their age and country did adorn.

5 But ſtill of Zion I'll aver,  
 That many ſuch from her proceed ;  
 Th' almighty ſhall eſtabliſh her.

6 His gen'ral liſt ſhall ſhew, when read,

That

That such a person there was born,  
And such did such an age adorn.

7 He'll Sion find with numbers fill'd  
Of such as merit high renown ;  
For hand and voice musicians skill'd.

And (her transcending fame to crown)  
Of such she shall successions bring  
Like waters from a living spring.

P S A L M LXXXVIII.

1 **T**O thee my God and saviour, I  
By day and night address my cry ;

2 Vouchsafe my mournful voice to hear,  
To my distress incline thine ear :

3 For seas of trouble me invade.

My soul draws nigh to death's cold shade.

4 Like one whose strength and hopes are fled,  
They number me among the dead.

5 Like those, who shrouded in the grave,  
From thee no more remembrance have ;

6 Cast off from thy sustaining care,  
Down to the confines of despair.

7 Thy wrath has hard upon me lain,  
Afflicting me with wrestless pain :

Me all thy mountain waves have prest,  
Too weak, alas ! to bear the least.

8 Remov'd from friends I sigh alone,  
In a loath'd dungeon laid, where none  
A visit will vouchsafe to me,  
Confin'd, past hopes of liberty.

9 My eyes from weeping never cease,  
They waste, but still my griefs increase ;  
Yet daily, Lord, to thee I've pray'd,  
With out-stretch'd hands invoc'd thy aid.

10 Wilt thou by miracle revive  
 The dead, whom thou forfook'st alive ?  
 From death restore thy praise to sing,  
 Whom thou from prison would'st not bring ?  
 11 Shall the mute grave thy love confess ?  
 A mould'ring tomb thy faithfulness ?  
 12 Thy truth and power renown obtain,  
 Where darkness and oblivion reign ?

13 To thee, O Lord, I cry, forlorn ;  
 My pray'r prevents the early morn.  
 14 Why hast thou, Lord, my soul forfook,  
 Nor once vouchsaf'd a gracious look ?  
 15 Prevailing sorrows bear me down,  
 Which from my youth with me have grown ;  
 Thy terrors past distract my mind,  
 And fears of blacker days behind.

16 Thy wrath hath burst upon my head,  
 Thy terrors fill my soul with dread ;  
 17 Environ'd as with waves combin'd,  
 And for a gen'ral deluge join'd.  
 18 My lovers, friends, familiars, all  
 Remov'd from sight, and out of call ;  
 To dark oblivion all retir'd,  
 Dead, or at least to me expir'd.

P S A L M LXXXIX.

1 **T**HY mercies, Lord, shall be my song,  
 My song on them shall ever dwell :  
 To ages yet unborn, my tongue  
 Thy never-failing truth shall tell.  
 2 I have affirm'd and still maintain,  
 Thy mercy shall for ever last ;  
 Thy truth that does the heav'ns sustain,  
 Like them shall stand for ever fast.

3 Thou



3 Thus spak'st thou by thy prophets voice,  
 " With David I a league have made ;  
 " To him, my servant, and my choice,  
 " By solemn oath this grant convey'd ;  
 4 " While earth and seas, and skies endure,  
 " Thy seed shall in my sight remain ;  
 " To them thy throne I will ensure,  
 " They shall to endless ages reign."

5 For such stupendous truth and love,  
 Both heav'n and earth just praises owe,  
 By choirs of angels sung above,  
 And by assembled saints below.

6 What seraph of celestial birth  
 To vie with Isr'el's God shall dare ?  
 Or who among the Gods of earth,  
 With our almighty Lord compare ?

7 With reverence and religious dread,  
 His saints should to his temple press ;  
 His fear thro' all their hearts should spread,  
 Who his almighty name confess.

8 Lord God of armies, who can boast  
 Of strength or pow'r, like thine renown'd ?  
 Of such a num'rous faithful host,  
 As that which does thy throne surround.

9 Thou dost the lawless sea controul,  
 And change the prospect of the deep ;  
 Thou mak'st the sleeping billows roll,  
 Thou mak'st the rolling billows sleep.

10 Thou brak'st in pieces Rahab's pride,  
 And did'st oppressing pow'r disarm :  
 Thy scatter'd foes have dearly try'd  
 The force of thy resistless arm.

11 In thee the sov'reign right remains  
Of earth and heav'n ; thee, Lord alone  
The world and all that it contains,  
Their maker and preserver own.

12 The poles on which the globe does rest,  
where form'd by thy creating voice ;  
Tabor and Hermon, east and west,  
In thy sustaining pow'r rejoice.

13 Thy arm is mighty, strong thy hand,  
Yet, Lord, thou dost with justice reign ;

14 Possess'd of absolute command,  
Thou truth and mercy dost maintain.

15 Happy, thrice happy they, who hear  
Thy sacred trumpet's joyful sound ;

Who may at festivals appear,

With thy most glorious presence crown'd.

16 Thy saints shall always be o'erjoy'd,  
Who on thy sacred name rely ;

And in thy righteousness employ'd,  
Above their foes be rais'd on high,

17 For in thy strength they shall advance,  
Whose conquests from thy favour spring.

18 The Lord of host is our defence,  
And Isr'el's God our Isr'el's king.

19 Thus spak'st thou by thy prophet's voice,

“ A mighty champion I will send.

“ From Judah's tribe have I made choice  
Of one who shall the rest defend.

20 “ My servant David I have found,

“ With holy oil anointed him ;

21 “ Him shall the hand support that crown'd,

“ And guard that gave the diadem,

22 “ No

22 "No prince from him shall tribute force;  
 " No sons of strife shall him annoy ;  
 23 " His spiteful foes I will disperse,  
 " And them before his face destroy.  
 24 " My truth and grace shall him sustain;  
 " His armies in well order'd ranks,  
 25 " Shall conquer from the Tyrian main  
 " To Tigris and Euphrates banks.

26 " Me for his father he shall take,  
 " His God and rock of safety call ;  
 27 " Him I my first-born son will make,  
 " And earthly kings his subjects all.  
 28 " To him my mercy I'll secure,  
 " My cov'nant make forever fast.  
 29 " His seed forever shall endure,  
 " His throne, till Heav'n dissolves shall last.

## P A R T II.

30 " But if his heirs my law forsake ;  
 " And from my sacred precepts stray ;  
 31 " If they my righteous statutes break,  
 " Nor strictly my commands obey ;  
 32 " Their sins I'll visit with a rod,  
 " And for their folly make them smart ;  
 33 " Yet will not cease to be their God,  
 " Nor from my truth, like them, depart.

34 " My cov'nant I will ne'er revoke,  
 " But in remembrance fast retain ;  
 " The thing that once my lips have spoke  
 " Shall in eternal force remain,  
 35 " Once have I sworn but once for all,  
 " And made my holiness the tie,  
 " That I my grant will ne'er recall,  
 " Nor to my servant David lie.

36 "Whose throne and race the constant sun  
 Shall, like his course, establish'd see :

37 "Of this my oath, thou conscions moon,  
 "In heav'n my faithful witness be."

38 "Such was thy gracious promise, Lord,  
 But thou hast now our tribes forsook,  
 Thy own anointed hast abhor'd,  
 And turn'd on him thy wrathful look.

39 Thou seemest to have render'd void  
 The cov'nant with thy servant made,  
 Thou hast his dignity destroy'd,  
 And in the dust his honor laid.

40 Of strong holds thou hast him bereft,  
 And brought his bulwarks to decay ;

41 His frontier coasts defenceless left,  
 A public scorn, and common prey.

42 His ruin does glad triumphs yield  
 To foes advanc'd by thee to might ;

43 'Thou hast his conqu'ring sword unsteel'd,  
 His valour turn'd to shameful flight.

44 His glory is to darkneis fled,  
 His throne is level'd with the ground :

45 His youth to wretched bondage led,  
 With shame o'erwhelm'd and sorrow drown'd

46 How long shall we thy absence mourn ?  
 Wilt thou for ever, Lord, retire ?

Shall thy consuming anger burn  
 'Till that and we at once expire ?

47 Consider, Lord, how short a space  
 Thou dost for mortal life ordain ;

No method to prolong the race,  
 But loading it with grief and pain.

- 48 What man is he that can controul  
 Death's strict unalterable doom?  
 Or rescue from the grave his soul,  
 The grave that must mankind entomb?  
 49 Lord, where's thy love, thy boundless  
 The oath to which thy truth did seal, [grace  
 Consign'd to David and his race,  
 The grant which time should ne'er repeal?  
 50 See how thy servants treated are  
 With infamy, reproach and spite;  
 Which in my silent breast I bear;  
 From nations of licentious might.  
 51 How they, reproaching thy great name,  
 Have made thy servant's hope their jest:  
 52 Yet thy just praises we'll proclaim,  
 And ever sing, the Lord be blest.

Amen, Amen.

P S A L M XC.

- 1 **O** LORD, the favour and defence  
 of us thy chosen race,  
 From age to age thou still has been  
 our sure abiding place.  
 2 Before thou brought'st the mountains forth,  
 or th' earth or world didst frame,  
 Thou always wert the mighty God,  
 and ever art the same:  
 3 Thou turnest man, O Lord, to dust,  
 of which he first was made;  
 And when thou speak'st the word, return,  
 'tis instantly obey'd.  
 3 For in thy sight a thousand years  
 are like a day that's past,  
 Or like a watch in dead of night,  
 whose hours unminded waste.

5 Thou

- 5 Thou sweep'st us off as with a flood,  
we vanish hence like dreams :  
At first we grow like grass that feels  
the sun's reviving beams :
- 6 But howsoever fresh and fair,  
its morning beauty shows ;  
'Tis all cut down and wither'd quite,  
before the evening close.
- 7, 8 We by thine anger are consum'd;  
and by thy wrath dismay'd ;  
Our public crimes and secret sins  
before thy sight are laid.
- 9 Beneath thy anger's sad effects  
our drooping days we spend ;  
Our unregarded years break off,  
like tales that quickly end:
- 10 Our term of time is seventy years,  
an age that few survive :  
But if, with more than common strength,  
to eighty we arrive ;  
Yet then our boasted strength decays,  
to sorrow turn'd and pain :  
So soon the slender thread is cut,  
and we no more remain.

## P A R T II.

- 11 But who thy anger's dread effects  
does, as he ought, revere ?  
And yet thy wrath does fall or rise,  
as more or less we fear.
- 12 So teach us, Lord, th' uncertain sum  
of out short days to mind,  
That to true wisdom all our hearts  
may ever be inclin'd.

13 O to thy servants, Lord, return,  
and speedily relent !

As we of our misdeeds, do thou  
of our just doom repent.

14 To satisfy and cheer our souls,  
thy early mercy send ;

That we may all our days to come,  
in joy and comfort spend.

15 Let happy times with large amends  
dry up our former tears,

Or equal at the least the term  
of our afflicted years.

16 To all thy servants, Lord, let this  
thy wond'rous work be known,

And to our offspring yet unborn,  
thy glorious pow'r be shown.

17 Let thy bright rays upon us shine,  
give thou our work success ;

The glorious work we have in hand  
do thou vouchsafe to bless.

P S A L M XCI.

1 **H**E that has God his guardian made,  
Shall, under the almighty's shade,  
Secure and undisturb'd abide.

2 Thus to my soul, of him I'll say  
He is my fortress and my stay,  
My God in whom I will confide.

3 His tender love and watchful care  
Shall free thee from the fowler's snare,  
And from the noisome pestilence :

4 He over thee his wings shall spread,  
And cover thy unguarded head ;  
His truth shall be thy strong defence.

- 5 No terrors that surprize by night,  
 Shall thy undaunted courage fright,  
 Nor deadly shafts that fly by day ;
- 6 Nor plague, of unknown rise, that kills  
 In darkness, nor infectious ills  
 That in the hottest season slay.
- 7 A thousand at thy side shall die,  
 At thy right hand ten thousand lie,  
 While thy firm health untouch'd remains..
- 8 Thou only shalt look on and see  
 The wicked's sad catastrophe,  
 And count the sinners mournful gains.
- 9 Because (with well-plac'd confidence)  
 Thou mak'st the Lord thy sure defence,  
 And on the highest dost rely ;
- 10 Therefore no ill shall thee befall,  
 Nor to thy healthful dwelling shall  
 Any infectious plague draw nigh..
- 11 For he throughout thy happy days  
 To keep thee safe in all thy ways,  
 Shall give his angels strict commands ;
- 12 And they, lest thou should'st chancetomeet  
 With some rough stone to wound thy feet,  
 Shall bear thee safely in their hands.
- 13 Dragons and alps that thirst for blood,  
 And lions roaring for their food,  
 Beneath his conqu'ring feet shall lie.
- 14 Because he lov'd and honour'd me,  
 Therefore (says God) I'll set him free,  
 And fix his glorious throne on high.
- 15 He'll call ; I'll answer when he calls,  
 And rescue him when ill befalls ;



Increase his honor and his wealth :

16 And when, with undisturb'd content,  
His long and happy life is spent,  
His end I'll crown with saving health.

P S A L M XCII.

1 **H**OW good and pleasant must it be  
to thank the Lord most high ;  
And with repeated hymns of praise,  
his name to magnify.

2 With ev'ry morning's early dawn,  
his goodness to relate ;  
And of his constant truth each night  
the glad effects repeat.

3 To ten string'd instruments we'll sing,  
with tuneful psalteries join'd,  
And to the harp, with solemn sounds,  
for sacred use design'd.

4 For thro' thy wond'rous works, O Lord,  
thou mak'st my heart rejoice ;  
The thoughts of them shall make me glad,  
and shout with chearful voice.

5, 6 How wond'rous are thy works, O Lord !  
how deep are thy decrees !  
Whose winding tracts, in secret laid,  
no stupid sinner sees.

7 He little thinks, when wicked men,  
like grass look fresh and gay ;  
How soon their short-liv'd splendor must  
for ever pass away.

8, 9 But thou, my God, art still most high ;  
and all thy lofty foes,  
Who thought they might securely sin,  
shall be o'erwhelm'd with woes.

10 Whilst

10 Whilst thou exalt'st my sov'reign pow'r,  
and mak'st it largely spread ;  
And with refreshing oil anoin'st  
my consecrated head.

11 I soon shall see my stubborn foes  
to utter ruin brought ;  
And hear the dismal end of those,  
who have against me fought.

12 But righteous men, like fruitful palms,  
shall make a glorious show ;  
As cedars that on Lebanon  
in stately order grow.

13, 14 These, planted in the house of God,  
within his courts shall thrive :  
Their vigour and their lustre both  
shall in old age revive :

15 Thus will the Lord his justice shew ;  
and God, my strong defence,  
Shall due rewards to all the world  
impartially dispense.

P S A L M XCIII.

**W**ith glory glad, with strength array'd  
The Lord, that o'er all nations reigns,  
The world's foundations strongly laid,  
And the vast fabrick still sustains.

2 How surely stablish'd is thy throne !  
Which shall no change or period see ;  
For thou, O Lord, and thou alone  
Art God from all eternity.

3, 4 The floods, O Lord, lift up their voice,  
And toss the troubled waves on high ;  
But God above can still their noise,  
And make the angry sea comply.

5 Thy promise, Lord, is ever sure,  
 And they, that in thy house would dwell,  
 That happy station to secure,  
 Must still in holiness excel.

## P S A L M XCIV.

1 **O** GOD, to whom revenge belongs,  
 2 thy vengeance now disclose ;

Arise, thou judge of all the earth,  
 and crush thy haughty foes,

3, 4 How long O Lord, shall sinful men,  
 their solemn triumphs make ?

How long their wicked actions boast,  
 and insolently speak ?

5, 6 Not only they thy saints oppress,  
 but unprovok'd they spill

The widow's and the stranger's blood,  
 and helpless orphans kill.

7 " And yet the Lord shall ne'er perceive,  
 (prophanely thus they speak)

" Nor any notice of our deeds

" the God of Jacob take."

8 At length, ye stupid fools, your wants  
 endeavour to discern :

In folly will you still proceed,  
 and wisdom never learn ?

9, 10 Can he be deaf who form'd the ear,  
 or blind who fram'd the eye ?

Shall earth's great judge not punish those,  
 who his known will defy ?

11 He fathoms all the thoughts of men,  
 to him their hearts lie bear ;

His eye surveys them all, and sees  
 how vain their counsels are.

## P A R T II.

12 Blest is the man whom thou, O Lord,  
in kindness dost chastise,  
And by thy sacred rules to walk  
do'st lovingly advise.

13 This man shall rest and safety find  
in seasons of distress;

Whilst God prepares a pit for those,  
that stubbornly transgress.

13 For God will never from his saints  
his favour wholly take :

His own possession and his lot,  
he will not quite forsake.

15 The world shall then confess thee just  
in all that thou hast done :

And these that chuse thy upright ways,  
shall in those paths go on.

16 Who will appear in my behalf,  
(when wicked men invade)

Or who, when sinners would oppress,  
my righteous cause shall plead ?

17, 18, 19 Long since had I in silence slept,  
but that the Lord was near,

To stay me when I slipt ; when sad,  
my troubled heart to cheer.

20 Wilt thou, who art a God most just,  
their sinful throne sustain,

Who make the law a fair pretence  
their wicked ends to gain ?

21 Against the lives of righteous men  
they form their close design ;

And blood of innocents to spill,  
in solemn league combine.

22 But my defence is firmly plac'd  
 in God the Lord most high :  
 He is my rock, to which I may  
 for refuge always fly.

23 The Lord shall cause their ill designs  
 on their own heads to fall :  
 He in their sins shall cut them off,  
 our God shall slay them all.

P S A L M XCV.

1 **O** Come, loud anthems let us sing,  
 Loud thanks to our almighty king,  
 For we our voices high should raise,  
 When our salvation's rock we praise.

2 Into his presence let us haste,  
 To thank him for his favours past ;  
 To him address in joyful songs,  
 The praise that to his name belongs.

3 For God the Lord, enthron'd in state,  
 Is, with unrival'd glory, great :  
 A king superior far to all,  
 Whom by his title God we call.

4 The depths of earth are in his hand,  
 Her secret wealth at his command ;  
 The strength of hills, that threat the skies,  
 Subjected to his empire lies.

5 The rolling ocean's vast abyss  
 By the same sov'reign right is his :  
 'Tis mov'd by his almighty hand,  
 That form'd and fix'd the solid land.

6 O let us to his courts repair,  
 And bow with adoration there :  
 Down on our knees devoutly all  
 Before the Lord our maker fall.

7 For he's our God, our shepherd he,  
 His flock and pasture sheep are we.  
 If then you'll (like his flock) draw near,  
 'To-day if you his voice will hear ;  
 8 Let not your harden'd hearts renew  
 Your father's crimes and judgments too ;  
 Nor here provoke my wrath, as they  
 In desert plains of Meribah !

9 When thro' the wilderness they mov'd,  
 And me with fresh temptations prov'd :  
 They still through unbelief, rebell'd,  
 While they my wond'rous works beheld.  
 10, 11 They forty years my patience griev'd,  
 Tho' daily I their 'wants reliev'd.  
 'Then——'tis a faithless race I said,  
 Whose heart from me has always stray'd ;  
 They ne'er will tread my righteous path :  
 Therefore to them in settled wrath,  
 Since they desois'd my rest I swear,  
 That they should never enter there.

## P S A L M XCVI.

1 **S**ING to the Lord a new-made song ;  
 Let earth in one assembled throng,  
 Her common patron's praise resound.  
 2 Sing to the Lord, and bless his name,  
 From day to day his praise proclaim,  
 Who us has with salvation crown'd.  
 3 To heathen lands his fame rehearse,  
 His wonders to the universe.  
 4 He's great and greatly to be prais'd ;  
 In majesty and glory rais'd  
 Above all other deities.  
 5 For pageantry and idols all

Are they whom Gods the heathen call ;

He only rules who made the skies.

6 With majesty and honor crown'd,  
Beauty and strength his throne furround ;

7 Be therefore both to him restor'd  
By you, who have false Gods ador'd,

Ascribe due honor to his name ;

8 Peace-off'rings on his altar lay,  
Before his throne your homage pay,  
Which he, and he alone can claim.

9 To worship at his sacred court,  
Let all the trembling world resort.

10 Proclaim aloud, Jehovah reigns,  
Whose power the universe sustains,  
And banish'd justice will restore.

11 Let therefore heav'n new joys confess,  
And heav'nly mirth let earth express ;

Its loud applause the ocean roar,  
Its mute inhabitants rejoice,  
And for this triumph find a Voice.

12 For joy let fertile valleys sing.  
The chearful groves their tribute bring ;

The tuneful choir of birds awake,

13 The Lord's approach to celebrate,  
Who now sets out with awful state,  
His circuit through the earth to take.

From heav'n to judge the world he's come  
With justice to reward and doom.

P S A L M XCVII.

1 **J**EHOVAH reigns, let all the earth  
In his just government rejoice ;  
Let all the isles with sacred mirth,  
In his applause unite their voice.

2 Darknefs and clouds of awful shade  
His dazling glory shroud in state ;  
Justice and truth his guards are made,  
And fix'd by his pavilion wait.

3 Devouring fire before his face  
His foes around with vengeance struck ;

4 His lightnings set the world on blaze ;  
Earth saw it and with terror shook :

5 The proudest hills his presence felt,  
Their height nor strength could help afford,  
'The proudest hills like wax did melt  
In presence of th' almighty Lord.

6 The heav'ns his righteousnes to shaw,  
With storms of fire our foes pursu'd ;  
And all the trembling world below,  
Have his descending glory view'd.

7 Confounded be their impious host,  
Who make the Gods to whom they pray :  
All who of pageant idols boast ;  
To him, ye Gods, your worship pay.

8 Glad Sion of thy triumph heard,  
And Judah's daughters were o'erjoy'd ;  
Because thy righteous judgments, Lord,  
Have pagan pride and pow'r destroy'd.

9 For thou, O God, art seated high,  
Above earth's potentates enthron'd :  
Thou, Lord, unrival'd in the sky,  
Supreme by all the Gods art own'd.

10 You, who to serve this Lord aspire,  
Abhor what's ill, and truth esteem :  
He'll keep his servants souls entire,  
And them from wicked hands redeem.



11 For seeds are sown of glorious light,  
A future harvest for the just ;  
And gladness for the heart upright,  
To recompence its pious trust.

12 Rejoice, ye righteous, in the Lord ;  
Memorials of his holiness,  
Deep in your faithful breasts record,  
And with your thankful tongues confess.

## P S A L M XCVIII.

1 **S**ing to the Lord a new-made song,  
Who wondrous things has done :  
With his right hand and holy arm,  
The conquest he has won.

2 The Lord has through th'astonish'd world  
display'd his saving might,  
And made his righteous acts appear  
in all the heathen's sight.

3 Of Isr'el's house his love and truth  
have ever mindful been ;  
Wide earth's remotest parts the pow'r  
of Isr'el's God have seen.

4 Let therefore earth's inhabitants  
their chearful voices raise,  
And all with universal joy,  
resound their maker's praise.

5 With harps and hymns soft melody,  
into the consort bring,

6 The trumpet and shrill cornet's sound  
before th' almighty king.

7 Let the loud ocean roar her joy,  
with all the seas contain ;

The earth and her inhabitants  
join consort with the main.

8 With joy let riv'lets swell to streams,  
 to spreading torrents they ;  
 And ecchoing vales, from hill to hill,  
 redoubled shouts convey ;  
 9 To welcome down the world's great judge,  
 who does with justice come,  
 And with impartial equity,  
 both to reward and doom.

## P S A L M XCIX.

1 **J**EHOVAH reigns, let therefore all  
 the guilty nations quake ;  
 On cherub's wings he sits enthron'd ;  
 let earth's foundations shake.  
 2 On Sion's hill he keeps his court,  
 his palace makes her tow'rs :  
 Yet thence his sov'reignty extends  
 supreme o'er earthly pow'rs.  
 3 Let therefore all with praise address  
 his great and dreadful name,  
 And with his unresisted might  
 his holiness proclaim.  
 4 For truth and justice in his reign,  
 of strength and pow'r take place :  
 His judgments are with righteousness  
 dispens'd to Jacob's race.  
 5 Therefore exalt the Lord our God,  
 before his footstool fall ;  
 And with his unresisted might  
 his holiness extol.  
 6 Moses and Aaron thus of old,  
 amongst his priests ador'd ;  
 Amongst his prophets Samuel thus  
 his sacred name implor'd :

Distress'd,

Distress'd, upon the Lord they call'd,  
 who ne'er their suit deny'd ;

But, as with rev'rence they implor'd,  
 He graciously reply'd.

7 For with their camp, to guide their march  
 the cloudy pillar mov'd :

They kept his laws, and to his will  
 obedient servants prov'd.

8 He answer'd them, forgiving oft  
 his people for their sake ;

And those, who rashly them oppos'd,  
 did sad examples make.

9 With worship at his sacred courts  
 exalt our God and Lord ;

For he, who only holy is,  
 alone should be ador'd.

## P S A L M C.

1 **W**ITH one consent let all the earth  
 2 To God their chearful voices raise ;  
 Glad homage pay with awful mirth,  
 And sing before him songs of praise.

3 Convinc'd that he is God alone,  
 From whom both we and all proceed ;  
 We, whom he chuses for his own,  
 The flock which he vouchsafes to feed.

4 O enter then his temple gate,  
 Thence to his courts devoutly press,  
 And still your grateful hymns repeat,  
 And still his name with praises bless.

5 For he's the Lord supremely good,  
 His mercy is for ever sure ;  
 His truth, which all times firmly stood,  
 To endless ages shall endure.

## P S A L M CI.

1 **O**F mercy's never-failing spring,  
And stedfast judgment I will sing ;  
And since they both to thee belong,  
To thee, O Lord, address my song.

2 When, Lord, thou shalt with me reside,  
Wise discipline my reign shall guide ;  
With blameless life myself I'll make  
A pattern for my court to take.

3 No ill design will I pursue,  
Nor those my fav'rites make that do.

4 Who to reproof has no regard,  
Him will I totally discard.

5 The private slanderer shall be  
In public justice doom'd by me :  
From haughty looks I'll turn aside,  
And mortify the heart of pride.

6 But honesty, call'd from her cell,  
In splendor at my court shall dwell :  
Who virtue's practice make their care,  
Shall have the first preferments there.

7 No politicks shall recommend  
His countries foe to be my friend :  
None e'er shall to my favor rise  
By flatt'ring and malicious lies.

8 All those who wicked courses take,  
An early sacrifice I'll make ;  
Cut off, destroy, 'till none remain  
God's holy city to prophane.

## P S A L M CII.

1 **W**HEN I pour out my soul in pray'r,  
do thou, O Lord, attend ;  
To thy eternal throne of grace  
let my sad cry ascend.

- 2 O hide not thou thy glorious face  
in times of deep distress :  
Incline thine ear, and when I call,  
my sorrow soon redress.
- 3 Each cloudy portion of my life  
like scatter'd smoke expires ;  
My shrivel'd bones are like a hearth,  
that's parch'd with constant fires.
- 4 My heart like grass that feels the blast  
of some infectious wind,  
Does languish so with grief, that scarce  
my needful food I mind.
- 5 By reason of my sad estate  
I spend my breath in groans ;  
My flesh is worn away, my skin  
scarce hides my starting bones.
- 6 I'm like a pelican become,  
that does in desarts mourn :  
Or like an owl that sits all day  
on barren trees forlorn.
- 7 In watchings or in restless dreams  
the night by me is spent,  
As by those solitary birds,  
that lonesome roofs frequent.
- 8 All day by railing foes I'm made  
the subject of their scorn ;  
Who all possess'd with furious rage,  
have my destruction sworn.
- 9 When grov'ling on the ground I lie,  
oppress'd with grief and fears,  
My bread it strew'd with ashes o'er,  
my drink is mix'd with tears.

10 Because on me with double weight  
thy heavy wrath doth lie :

For thou to make my fall more great,  
didst lift me up on high.

11 My days just hast'ning to their end,  
are like an ev'ning shade :

My beauty does, like wither'd grass,  
with waning lustre fade.

12 But thy eternal state, O Lord,  
no length of time shall waste :

The mem'ry of thy wond'rous works,  
from age to age shall last.

13 Thou shalt arise, and Sion view  
with an unclouded face :

For now her time, is come, thy own  
appointed day of grace.

14 Her scatter'd ruins by thy saints  
with pity are survey'd :

They grieve to see her lofty spires  
in dust and rubbish laid.

15, 16 The name and glory of the Lord  
all heathen kings shall fear ;

When he shall Sion build again,  
and in full state appear.

17, 18 When he regards the poor's request,  
nor slight's their earnest pray'r ;

Our sons for this recorded grace,  
shall his just praise declare.

19 For God from his abode on high,  
his gracious beams display'd ;

The Lord, from heav'n, his lofty throne,  
hath all the earth survey'd.

20 He listen'd to the captives moans,  
 he heard their mournful cry,  
 And freed by his resistless pow'r,  
 the wretches doom'd to die.

21 That they in Sion, where he dwells,  
 might celebrate his fame,  
 And through the holy city sing  
 loud praises to his name.

22 When all the tribes assembling there,  
 their solemn vows address,  
 And neighb'ring lands with glad consent  
 the Lord their God confess.

23 But e'er my race is run, my strength  
 through his fierce wrath decays ;  
 He has, when all my wishes bloom'd,  
 cut short my hopeful days.

24 Lord, end not thou my life, said I,  
 When half is scarcely past :  
 Thy years from worldly changes free  
 to endless ages last.

25 The strong foundations of the earth  
 of old by thee were laid ;  
 Thy hands, the beautiful arch of heav'n  
 with wond'rous skill have made :

26, 27 Whilst thou for ever shalt endure,  
 they soon shall pass away ;  
 And like a garment often worn,  
 shall tarnish and decay.

Like that, when thou ordain'st their change,  
 to thy command they bend ;  
 But thou continu'st still the same,  
 nor have thy years an end.

28 Thou to the children of thy faints,  
 shall lasting quiet give ;  
 Whose happy race securely fix'd,  
 shall in thy presence live.

P S A L M CIII.

1 **M**Y soul, inspir'd with sacred love,  
 2 God's holy name for ever bless :  
 Of all his favors mindful prove,  
 And still thy grateful thanks express.  
 3, 4 'Tis he that all my sins forgives,  
 And after sickness makes me sound ;  
 From danger he my life retrieves,  
 By him with grace and mercy crown'd.

5, 6 He with good things my mouth supplies,  
 My vigor, eagle-like, renews :  
 He, when the guiltless suff'rer cries,  
 His foe with just revenge pursues.  
 7 God made of old his righteous ways  
 To Moses and our fathers known ;  
 His works to his eternal praise,  
 Were to the sons of Jacob shown.

8 The Lord abounds with tender love,  
 And unexampled acts of grace ;  
 His waken'd wrath does slowly move,  
 His willing mercy flows apace.  
 9, 10 God will not always harshly chide,  
 But with his anger quickly part ;  
 And loves his punishments to guide,  
 More by his love than our desert.

11 As high as heav'n its arch extends  
 Above this little spot of clay ;  
 So much his boundless love transcends  
 The small respects that we can pay.



12, 13 As far as 'tis from east to west,  
So far has he our sins remov'd,  
Who with a father's tender breast  
Has such as fear'd him always lov'd.

14, 15 For God, who all our frame surveys,  
Considers that we are but clay :  
How fresh soe'er we seem, our days  
Like grass or flower's must fade away :  
16, 17 Whilst they are nipt with sudden blasts,  
Nor can we find their former place ;  
God's faithful mercy ever lasts,  
To those that fear him, and their race.

18 This shall attend on such as still  
Proceed in his appointed way ;  
And who not only know his will,  
But to it just obedience pay.

16, 20 The Lord, the universal king,  
In heav'n has fix'd his lofty throne :  
To him, ye angles, praises sing,  
In whose great strength his pow'r is shown.

Ye that his just commands obey,  
And hear and do his sacred will ;  
21 Ye hosts of his this tribute pay,  
Who still what he ordains fulfil.  
22 Let ev'ry creature jointly bless  
The mighty Lord : and thou, my heart,  
With grateful joy thy thanks express,  
And in this comfort bear thy part.

## P S A L M CIV.

**B**LESS God, my soul ; thou, Lord, alone  
Possessest empire without bounds,  
With honor thou art crown'd, thy throne  
Eternal majesty surrounds.

2 With light thou dost thyself enrobe,  
 And glory for a garment take :  
 Heavens curtains stretch beyond the globe,  
 'Thy canopy of state to make.

3 God builds on liquid air and forms  
 His palace chambers in the skies ;  
 The clouds his chariots are, and storms  
 The swift-wing'd steeds with which he flies.

4 As bright as flame, as swift as wind,  
 His ministers heav'n's palace fill,  
 'To have their fundry tasks assign'd :  
 All proud to serve their sov'reigns will.

5, 6 Earth on her centre fix'd he set,  
 Her face with waters overspread ;  
 Nor proudest mountains dar'd as yet,  
 To lift above the waves their head.

7 But when thy awful face appear'd,  
 'Th' insulting waves dispers'd ; they fled,  
 When once thy thunder's voice they heard,  
 And by their haste confess'd their dread.

8 Thence up by secret tracks they creep,  
 And gushing from the mountain's side,  
 Thro' vallies travel to the deep,  
 Appointed to receive their tide.

9 There hast thou fix'd the ocean's bounds  
 The threatening furies to repel ;  
 That they no more o'erpass their bounds,  
 Nor to a second deluge swell.

P A R T II.

10 Yet thence in smaller parties drawn,  
 'The sea recovers her lost hills ;  
 And starting springs from ev'ry lawn,  
 Surprize the vales with plenteous rills.

11 The fields tame beasts are thither led,  
Weary with labour, faint with drought;  
And asses on wild mountains bred,  
Have sense to find these currents out.

12 There shady trees from scorching beams,  
Yield shelter to the feather'd throng;  
They drink, and to the bounteous streams  
Return the tribute of their song.

13 His rains from heav'n parch'd hills recruit  
That soon transmit the liquid store;  
'Till earth is burthen'd with her fruit,  
And nature's lap can hold no more.

14 Grass, for our cattle to devour,  
He makes the growth of ev'ry field;  
Herbs for man's use, of various pow'r,  
That either food or physick yield.

15 With cluster'd grapes he crowns the vine,  
To cheer man's heart oppress'd with cares,  
Gives oil that makes his face to shine;  
And corn, that wasted strength repairs.

P A R T III.

16 The trees of God, without the care  
Or art of man, with sap are fed;  
The mountain cedar looks as fair,  
As those in royal garden's bred.

17 Safe in the lofty cedar's arms  
The wand'ers of the air may rest;  
The hospitable pine from harms  
Protects the stork, her pious guest.

18 Wild goats the craggy rock ascend,  
Us tow'ring heights their fortress make,  
Whose cells in labyrinths extend,  
Where feebler creatures refuge take.

19 The moon's inconstant aspect shows  
 'Th' appointed seasons of the year ;  
 'Th' instructed sun his duty knows,  
 His hours to rise and disappear.

20 Darknefs he makes the earth to shroud,  
 When forrest beasts securely stray ;  
 Young lions roar their wants aloud  
 To Providence that sends them prey.

22 They range all night, on slaughter bent,  
 'Till summon'd by the rising morn,  
 'To skulk in dens, with one consent,  
 The conscious ravagers return.

23 Forth to the tillage of his soil,  
 The husbandman securely goes,  
 Commencing with the sun his toil,  
 With him returns to his repose.

24 How various, Lord, thy works are found,  
 For which thy wisdom we adore !  
 'The earth is with thy treasure crown'd,  
 'Till nature's hand can grasp no more.

P A R T IV.

25 But still, the vast unfathom'd main  
 Of wonders a new scene supplies,  
 Whose depths inhabitants contain,  
 Of ev'ry form and ev'ry size.

26 Full-freighted ships from ev'ry port,  
 There cut their unmolested way ;  
 Leviathan, whom there to sport  
 Thou mad'st, his compass there to play.

27 These various troops of sea and land,  
 In sense of common want agree :  
 All wait on thy dispensing hand,  
 And have their daily alms from thee.

28 They gather what thy stores disperse,  
Without their trouble to provide :  
Thou op'ft thy hand, the univerfe,  
The craving world is all fupply'd.

29 Thou for a moment hid'ft thy face,  
The num'rous ranks of creatures mourn ;  
Thou tak'ft their breath, all nature's race  
Forthwith to mother-earth return.

30 Again thou fend'ft thy fpirit forth,  
T' inspire the mafs with vital feed ;  
Nature's reftor'd, and parent-earth  
Smiles on her new-created breed.

31 Thus through fucceffive ages ftands  
Firm fix'd thy providential care ;  
Pleas'd with the work of thy own hands,  
Thou doft the wafte of time repair.

32 One look of thine, one wrathful look,  
Earth's panting breaft with terror fills ;  
One touch from thee, with clouds of fmoak  
In darknefs frouds the proudeft hills.

33 In praifing God, while he prolongs  
My breath, I will that breath employ ;

34 And join devotion to my fongs  
Sincere, as in him is my joy.

35 While finners from earth's face are hurl'd,  
My foul, praife thou his holy name,  
Till with my fong, the lift'ning world  
Join concert, and his praife proclaim.

P S A L M CV.

1 **O** Render thanks and blefs the Lord,  
invoke his facred name ;  
Acquaint the nations with his deeds,  
his matchlefs deeds proclaim.

- 2 Sing to his praise, in lofty hymns  
his wond'rous works rehearte ;  
Make them the theme of your discourse,  
and subject of your verse.
- 3 Rejoice in his almighty name,  
alone to be ador'd ;  
And let their hearts o'erflow with joy,  
that humbly seek the Lord.
- 4 Seek ye the Lord, his saving strength  
devoutly still implore ;  
And where he's ever present, seek  
his face for evermore.
- 5 The wonders that his hands have wrought,  
keep thankfully in mind ;  
The righteous statutes of his mouth,  
and laws to us assign'd.
- 6 Know ye his servant Abr'am's seed,  
and Jacob's chosen race,
- 7 He's still our God, his judgments still  
throughout the earth take place.
- 8 His cov'nant he hath kept in mind  
for num'rous ages past,  
Which yet for thousand ages more,  
in equal force shall last.
- 9 First sign'd to Abr'am, next by oath  
to Isaac made secure :
- 10 To Jacob and his heirs a law  
for ever to endure :
- 11 That Canaan's land should be their lot,  
when yet but few they were :
- 12 But few in number, and those few  
all friendless strangers there.

- 13 In pilgrimage, from realm to realm,  
securely they remov'd ;
- 14 Whilst proudest monarchs for their sake,  
severely he reprov'd :
- 15 " These mine anointed are, said he,  
" let none my servants wrong,  
" Nor treat the poorest prophet ill  
" that does to me belong."
- 16 A dearth at last, by his command,  
did through the land prevail :  
Till corn, the chief support of life,  
sustaining corn did fail.
- 17 But his indulgent providence  
had pious Joseph sent,  
Sold into Egypt, but their death  
who sold him to prevent.
- 18 His feet with heavy chains were crush'd;  
with calumny his fame ;
- 19 'Till God's appointed time and word  
to his deliv'rance came.

- 20 The king his sov'reign order sent,  
and rescu'd him with speed ;  
Whom private malice had confin'd,  
the people's ruler freed.
- 21 His court, revenues, realms, were all  
subjected to his will ;
- 22 His greatest princes to controul,  
and teach his statesmen skill.

## P A R T II.

- 23 To Egypt then, invited guests,  
half-famish'd Isr'el came ;  
And Jacob held, by royal grant,  
the fertile soil of Ham.

- 24 Th' Almighty there with such increase  
his people multiply'd,  
'Till with their proud oppressors they  
in strength and number vie'd ;
- 25 Their vast increase th' Egyptian hearts,  
with jealous anger fir'd,  
'Till they his servants to destroy  
by treach'rous arts conspir'd.
- 26 His servant Moses then he sent,  
his chosen Aaron too :
- 27 Impower'd with signs and miracles  
to prove their mission true.
- 28 He call'd for darkness, darkness came,  
nature his summons knew ;
- 29 Each stream and lake transform'd to  
the wand'ring fishes slew. [blood,
- 30 In putrid floods throughout the land,  
the pest of frogs was bred :  
From noisome fens sent up to croak  
at Pharoah's board and bed.
- 31 He gave the sign, and swarms of flies  
came down in cloudy hosts ;  
Whilst earth's enliven'd dust below,  
bred lice through all their coasts.
- 32 He sent them batt'ring hail for rain,  
and fire for cooling dew.
- 33 He smote their vines and forest plants,  
and garden's pride o'erthrew.
- 34 He spake the word, and locusts came,  
and caterpillars join'd ;  
They prey'd upon the poor remains  
the storm had left behind.



- 35 From trees to herbage they descend,  
no verdant thing they spare ;  
But like the naked fallow field,  
leave all the pastures bare.
- 36 From fields to villages and towns,  
commiffion'd vengeance flew,  
One fatal ftroke their eldeft hopes  
and ftrength of Egypt flew.
- 37 He brought his fervants forth, enrich'd  
with Egypt's borrow'd wealth ;  
And, what transcends all treasures elfe,  
enrich'd with vig'rous health.
- 38 Egypt rejoyc'd, in hopes to find  
her plagues with them remov'd ;  
Taught dearly now to fear worfe ill,  
by thofe already prov'd.
- 39 Their fhrouding canopy by day  
a journeying cloud was fpread ;  
A fiery pillar all the night  
their defart marches led.
- 40 They long'd for flefh ; with ev'ning  
He furnifh'd ev'ry tent : [quails  
From heav'n's own granary, each morn,  
the bread of angels fent.
- 41 He fmote the rock ; whose flinty breaft  
pour'd forth a guffing tide,  
Whose flowing ftream, where'er they march'd  
the defart's drought fupply'd.
- 42 For ftill he did on Abr'am's faith  
and antient league reflect :
- 43 He brought his people forth with joy,  
with triumph his elect.

44 Quite rooting out their heathen foes  
 from Canaan's fertile soil,  
 To them in cheap possession gave  
 the fruit of others toil :

45 That they his statutes might observe,  
 his sacred laws obey.  
 For benefits so vast, let us  
 our songs of praise repay.

P S A L M CVI.

1 **O** Render thanks to God above,  
 The fountain of eternal love ;  
 Whose mercy firm through ages past  
 Has stood, and shall forever last.

2 Who can his mighty deeds express,  
 Not only vast, but numberless ?  
 What mortal eloquence can raise,  
 His tribute of immortal praise ?

3 Happy are they, and only they,  
 Who from thy judgments never stray :  
 Who know what's right ; not only so,  
 But always practice what they know.

4 Extend to me that favor Lord,  
 'Thou to thy chosen dost afford :  
 When thou return'st to set them free,  
 Let thy salvation visit me.

5 O may I worthy prove to see  
 Thy saints in full prosperity ;  
 That I the joyful choir may join,  
 And count thy people's triumph mine.

6 But ah ! can we expect such grace,  
 Of parents vile, the viler race ;  
 Who their misdeeds have acted o'er,  
 And with new crimes increas'd the score ?

7 Ingrateful

7 Ingrateful ! they no longer thought  
On all his works in Egypt wrought ;  
The red sea they no sooner view'd,  
But they their base distrust renew'd.

8 Yet he, to vindicate his name,  
Once more to their deliv'rance came,  
To make his sov'reign pow'r be known,  
That he is God, and he alone.

9 To right and left, at his command,  
The parting deep disclos'd her sand ;  
Where firm and dry the passage lay,  
As through some parch'd and desert way.  
10 Thus rescu'd from their foes they were,  
Who closely press'd upon their rear,  
11 Whose rage pursu'd 'em to those waves,  
That prov'd the rash pursuers graves.

12 The watry mountains sudden fall  
O'erwhelm'd proud Pharoah, host and all.  
This proof did stupid Isr'el move  
To own God's truth, and praise his love.

## P A R T II.

13 But soon these wonders they forgot,  
And for his council waited not ;  
14 But lusting in the wilderness,  
Did him with fresh temptations press.  
15 Strong food at their request he sent,  
But made their sin their punishment.  
16 Yet still his saints they did oppose,  
The priest and prophet whom he chose.

17 But earth, the quarrel to decide,  
Her vengeful jaws extended wide,  
Rash Dathan to her centre drew,  
With proud Abiram's factious crew.

18 The rest of those who did conspire  
 To kindle wild sedition's fire,  
 With all their impious train became  
 A prey to heav'n's devouring flame.

19 Near Horeb's mount a calf they made,  
 And to the molten image pray'd ;  
 20 Adoring what their hands did frame,  
 They chang'd their glory to their shame.  
 21 Their God and saviour they forgot,  
 And all his works in Egypt wrought ;  
 22 His signs in Ham's astonish'd coast,  
 And where proud Pharaoh's troops were lost.

23 Thus urg'd, his vengeful hand he rear'd,  
 But Moses in the breach appear'd ;  
 The saint did for the rebels pray,  
 And turn'd heav'n's kindled wrath away.  
 24, 25 Yet they his pleasant land despis'd,  
 Nor his repeated promise priz'd,  
 Nor did th' almighty's voice obey ;  
 But when God said, go up, would stay.

26, 27 This seal'd their doom, without redress  
 To perish in the wilderness ;  
 Or else to be by heathen hands  
 O'erthrown and scatter'd thro' the lands.

*P A R T III.*

28 Yet unreclaim'd this stubborn race  
 Baal Peor's worship did embrace ;  
 Became his impious guests, and fed  
 On sacrifices to the dead.

29 Thus they persisted to provoke  
 God's vengeance to the final stroke.  
 'Tis come :—the deadly pest is come  
 To execute their gen'ral doom.

30 But Phinehas fir'd with holy rage,  
 (Th' almighty's vengeance to assuage)  
 Did, by two bold offenders fall,  
 Th' atonement make that ransom'd all.

31 As him a heav'nly zeal had mov'd,  
 So heav'n the zealous act approv'd ;  
 To him confirming, and his race,  
 The priesthood he so well did grace.

32 At Meribah God's wrath they mov'd,  
 Who Moses for their sakes reprov'd ;

33 Whose patient soul they did provoke,  
 Till rashly the meek prophet spoke.

34 Nor when possess'd of Canaan's land,  
 Did they perform their Lord's command,  
 Nor his commission'd sword employ  
 The guilty nations to destroy.

35 Nor only spar'd the Pagan crew,  
 But mingling learnt their vices too ;

36 And worship to those idols paid,  
 Which them to fatal snares betray'd.

37, 38 To devil's they did sacrifice  
 Their children with relentless eyes ;  
 Approach'd their altars thro' a flood  
 Of their own sons and daughters blood.

No cheaper victims would appease  
 Canaan's remorseless deities ;  
 No blood her idols reconcile,  
 But that which did the land defile.

P A R T IV.

39 Nor did these savage cruelties  
 The harden'd reprobates suffice ;  
 For after their hearts lusts they went,  
 And daily did new crimes invent.

40 But fins of such infernal hue  
 God's wrath against his people drew ;  
 'Till he, their once indulgent Lord,  
 His own inheritance abhor'd.

41 He them defenceless did expose  
 To their insulting heathen foes ;  
 And made them on the triumphs wait,  
 Of those who bore them greatest hate.

42 Nor thus his indignation ceas'd ;  
 Their list of tyrants he increas'd,  
 'Till they, who God's mild sway declin'd,  
 Were made the vassals of mankind.

43 Yet, when distress'd they did repent,  
 His anger did as oft relent :

But freed, they did his wrath provoke,  
 Renew'd their sins, and he their yoke.

44 Nor yet implacable he prov'd,  
 Nor heard their wretched cries unmov'd ;

45 But did to mind his promise bring,  
 And mercy's inexhausted spring.

49 Compassion too he did impart,  
 Ev'n to their foes obdurate heart,  
 And pity for their suff'rings bred  
 In those who them to bondage led.

47 Still save us, Lord, and Isr'el's bands  
 Together bring from heathen lands ;  
 So to thy name our thanks we'll raise,  
 And ever triumph in thy praise.

48 Let Isr'el's God be ever bless'd,  
 His name eternally confess'd :

Let all his saints with full accord

Sing loud Amens.—Praise ye the Lord.

## P S A L M CVII.

1 **T**O God your grateful voices raise,  
 Who doth your daily patron prove:  
 And let your never-ceasing praise  
 Attend on his eternal love.

2, 3 Let those give thanks, whom he from  
 Of proud oppressing foes releas'd; [bands,  
 And brought them back from distant lands,  
 From north and south, and west and east.

4, 5 Through lonely desert ways they went  
 Nor cou'd a peopled city find :

'Till quite with thirst and hunger spent,  
 Their fainting soul within them pin'd.

6 Then soon to God's indulgent ear  
 Did they their mournful cry address ;  
 Who graciously vouchsaf'd to hear,  
 And freed them from their deep distress.

9 From crooked paths he led them forth,  
 And in the certain way did guide.

To wealthy towns of great resort,  
 Where all their wants were well supply'd.

8 O then that all the earth, with me,  
 Would God for this his goodness praise !

And for the mighty works which he  
 Throughout the wond'ring world displays !

9 For he from heav'n the sad estate  
 Of longing souls with pity views ;

To hungry souls that pant for meat,  
 His goodness daily food renews.

## P A R T II.

10 Some lie, with darkness compass'd round,  
 In death's uncomfortable shade ;

And with unweildy fetters bound,  
 By pressing cares more heavy made.

11, 12 Because God's council they defy'd  
 And lightly priz'd his holy word,  
 With these afflictions they were try'd :  
 They fell and none could help afford.

13 Then soon to God's indulgent ear  
 Did they their mournful cry address ;  
 Who graciously vouchsaf'd to hear,  
 And freed them from their deep distress.  
 14 From dismal dungeons, dark as night,  
 And shades as black as death's abode,  
 He brought them forth to chearful light,  
 And welcome liberty bestow'd.

15 O then that all the earth, with me,  
 Would God for this his goodness praise !  
 And for the mighty works which he,  
 Throughout the wond'ring world displays ;  
 16 For he with his almighty hand,  
 The gates of brass in pieces broke :  
 Nor could the massy bars withstand,  
 Or temper'd steel resist his stroke.

P A R T III.

17 Remorseless wretches, void of sense,  
 With' bold transgressions God defy ;  
 And for their multiply'd offence,  
 Oppress'd with sore diseases lie :  
 18 Their soul, a prey to pain and fear,  
 Abhors to taste the choicest meats ;  
 And they by faint degrees draw near  
 To death's inhospitable gates.

19 Then strait to God's indulgent ear,  
 Do they their mournful cry address ;  
 Who graciously vouchsafes to hear,  
 And frees them from their deep distress.



20 He all their sad distempers heals,  
His word both health and safety gives ;  
And when all human succour fails,  
From near destruction them retrieves.

21 O then that all the earth, with me,  
Would God for this his goodness praise !  
And for the mighty works which he  
Throughout the wond'ring world displays ;  
22 With off'rings let his altar flame,  
Whilst they their grateful thanks express,  
And with loud joy his holy name  
For all his acts of wonder bless !

P A R T IV.

23, 24 They that in ships, with courage bold,  
O'er swelling waves their trade pursue,  
Do God's amazing works behold,  
And in the deep his wonders view.

25 No sooner his command is past,  
But forth the dreadful tempest flies,  
Which sweeps the seas with rapid haste,  
And makes the stormy billows raise.

26 Sometimes the ships tofs'd up to heav'n,  
On tops of mountain waves appear ;  
Then down the steep abyss are driv'n,  
Whilst ev'ry soul dissolves with fear.

27 They reel and stagger to and fro,  
Like men with fumes of wine oppress'd ;  
Nor do the skilful seamen know  
Which way to steer, what course is best.

28 Then straight to God's indulgent ear  
They do their mournful cry address ;  
Who graciously vouchsafes to hear,  
And frees them from their deep distress.

29, 30 He

29, 30 He does the raging storm appease,  
 And makes the billows calm and still ;  
 With joy they see their fury cease,  
 And their intended course fulfil.

31 O then that all the earth, with me,  
 Would God for this his goodness praise !  
 And for the mighty works which he  
 Throughout the wond'ring world displays !

32 Let them, where all the tribes resort,  
 Advance to heav'n his glorious name,  
 And in the elders sov'reign court  
 With one consent his praise proclaim !

P A R T V.

33, 34 A fruitful land, where streams abound,  
 God's just revenge, if people sin,  
 Will turn to dry and barren ground  
 To punish those that dwell therein.

35, 36 The parch'd and desert heath he makes  
 To flow with streams and springing wells,  
 Which for his lot the hungry takes,  
 And in strong cities safely dwells.

37, 38 He sows the field, the vineyard plants,  
 Which gratefully his toil repay ;  
 Nor can, whilst God his blessing grants,  
 His fruitful seed or stock decay.

39 But when his sins heav'n's wrath provoke  
 His health and substance fade away ;  
 He feels th' oppressors galling yoke,  
 And is of grief the wretched prey.

40 The princethat flights what God commands  
 Expos'd to scorn, must quit the throne ;  
 And over wild and desert lands,  
 Where no path offers, stray alone.

41 Whilst God, from all afflicting cares,  
Sets up the humble man on high ;  
And makes in time his num'rous heirs  
With his increasing flocks to vie.

42,43 'Then sinners shall have nought to say,  
The just a decent joy shall show ;  
The wise the strange events shall weigh,  
And thence God's goodness fully know.

## P S A L M CVIII.

1 **O** GOD, my heart is fully bent,  
to magnify thy name ;

My tongue with chearful songs of praise  
shall celebrate thy fame.

2 Awake, my lute ; nor thou, my harp  
thy warbling notes delay ;

Whilst I with early hymns of joy  
prevent the dawning day.

3 To all the list'ning tribes, O Lord,  
thy wonders I will tell,

And to those nations sing thy praise  
that round about us dwell ;

4 Because thy mercy's boundless height  
the highest heav'n transcends,

And far beyond th' aspiring clouds,  
thy faithful truth extends.

5 Be thou, O God, exalted high  
above the starry frame,

And let the world, with one consent,  
confess thy glorious name.

6 That all thy chosen people thee  
their saviour may declare ;

Let thy right hand protect me still,  
and answer thou my pray'r.

- 7 Since God himself has said the word,  
 whose promise cannot fail,  
 With joy I Sichem will divide,  
 and measure Succoth's vale ;
- 8 Gilead is mine, Manasseh too,  
 and Ephraim owns my cause :  
 Their strength my regal pow'r supports,  
 and Judah gives my laws.
- 9 Moab I'll make my servile drudge,  
 on vanquish'd Edom tread ;  
 And through the proud Palestine lands,  
 my conqu'ring banners spread.
- 10 By whose support and aid shall I  
 their well-fenc'd city gain ?  
 Who will my troops securely lead  
 thro' Edom's guarded plain ?
- 11 Lord, wilt not thou assist our arms,  
 which late thou didst forsake ?  
 And wilt not thou, of these our hosts,  
 once more the guidance take ?
- 12 O to thy servants in distress,  
 thy speedy succour send ;  
 For vain it is on human aid  
 for safety to depend.
- 13 Then valiant acts shall we perform,  
 if thou thy pow'r disclose ;  
 For God it is, and God alone,  
 that treads down all our foes

## P S A L M CIX.

1 **O** GOD, whose former mercies make  
 my constant praise thy due,  
 Hold not thy peace, but my sad state  
 with wonted favor view.

- 2 For sinful men with lying lips,  
deceitful speeches frame,  
And with their study'd slanders seek,  
to wound my spotless fame.
- 3 Their restless hatred prompts them still  
malicious lies to spread ;  
And all against my life combine,  
by causeless fury led.
- 4 Those whom with tend'rest love I us'd,  
my chief opposers are ;  
Whilst I, of other friends bereft,  
resort to thee by pray'r.
- 5 Since mischief, for the good I did,  
their strange reward does prove ;  
And hatred's the return they make  
for undissembled love :
- 6 Their guilty leader shall be made  
to some ill man a slave :  
And when he's try'd, his mortal foe  
for his accuser have.
- 7 His guilt, when sentence is pronounc'd,  
shall meet a dreadful fate,  
Whilst his rejected pray'r but serves  
his crimes to aggravate.
- 8 He, snatch'd by some untimely fate,  
shan't live out half his days :  
Another by divine decree,  
shall on his office seize.
- 9, 10 His seed shall orphans be, his wife  
a widow plung'd in grief :  
His vagrant children beg their bread,  
where none can give relief.

- 11 His ill got riches shall be made  
to usurers a prey ;  
'The fruit of all his toil shall be  
by strangers born away.
- 12 None shall be found that to his wants  
their mercy will extend,  
Or to his helpless orphan feed  
the least assistance lend.
- 13 A swift destruction soon shall seize  
on his unhappy race ;  
And the next age his hated name  
shall utterly deface.
- 14 'The vengeance of his father's sins,  
upon his head shall fall ;  
God on his mother's crimes shall think,  
and punish him for all.
- 15 'All these in horrid order rank'd,  
before the Lord shall stand,  
'Till his fierce anger quite cuts off  
their mem'ry from the land.

## P A R T II.

- 16 Because he never mercy shew'd,  
but still the poor oppress'd ;  
And sought to slay the helpless man,  
with heavy woes distress'd.
- 17 Therefore the curse he lov'd to vent,  
shall his own portion prove ;  
And blessing, which he still abhor'd,  
shall far from him remove.
- 18 Since he in cursing took such pride,  
like water it shall spread  
Thro' all his veins, and stick like oil  
with which his bones are fed.

- 19 This, like a poison'd robe, shall still  
his constant cov'ring be ;  
Or an envenom'd belt, from which  
he never shall be free.
- 20 Thus shall the Lord reward all those,  
that ill to me design ;  
That with malicious false reports  
against my life combine.
- 21 But for thy glorious name, O God,  
do thou deliver me ;  
And for thy gracious mercy's sake,  
preserve and set me free :
- 22 For I, to utmost straits reduc'd,  
am void of all relief ;  
My heart is wounded with distress,  
and quite pierc'd thro' with grief.
- 23 I, like an ev'ning shade, decline,  
which vanishes apace :  
Like locusts up and down I'm toss'd,  
and have no certain place.
- 24, 25 My knees with fasting are grown  
my body lank and lean ; [weak  
All that behold me shake their heads,  
and treat me with disdain.
- 26, 27 But for thy mercies sake, O Lord,  
do thou my foes withstand ;  
That all may see 'tis thy own act,  
the work of thy right-hand.
- 28 Then let them curse, so thou but bless ;  
let shame the portion be  
Of all that my destruction seek,  
while I rejoice in thee.

29 My foe shall with disgrace be cloath'd,  
and spite of all his pride,  
His own confusion, like a cloak,  
the guilty wretch shall hide.

30 But I to God, in grateful thanks,  
my chearful voice will raise ;  
And where the great assembly meets,  
set forth his noble praise.

31 For him the poor shall always find  
their sure and constant friend ;  
And he shall from unrighteous dooms  
their guiltless souls defend.

P S A L M CX.

1 **T**HE Lord unto my Lord thus spake,  
“Till I thy foes thy footstool make,  
“ Sit thou in state, at my right-hand :

2 “ Supreme in Sion thou shalt be,  
“ And all thy proud oppressors see  
“ Subjected to thy just command.

3 “ Thee, in thy pow'r's triumphant day,  
“ The willing nations shall obey ;  
“ And when thy rising beams they view,  
“ Shall all (redeem'd from error's night)  
“ Appear as numberless and bright  
“ As crystal drops of morning dew.”

4 The Lord hath sworn, nor sworn in vain,  
That like Melchisedech's, thy reign  
And priesthood shall no period know :

5 No proud competitor to sit  
At thy right-hand will he permit ;  
But in his wrath crown'd heads o'erthrow.

6 The sentenc'd heathen he shall slay,  
And fill with carcasses his way,

‘Till



'Till he hath struck earth's tyrants dead :  
 7 But in the high-way brooks shall first,  
 Like a poor pilgrim slake his thirst,  
 And then in triumph raise his head.

## P S A L M CXI.

1 **P**Raise ye the Lord ; our God to praise  
 My soul her utmost pow'rs shall raise,  
 With private friends, and in the throng  
 Of saints, his praise shall be my song.  
 2 His works, for greatness tho' renown'd,  
 His wond'rous works with ease are found  
 By those who seek for them aright,  
 And in the pious search delight.

3 His works are all of matchless fame,  
 And universal glory claim ;  
 His truth confirm'd thro' ages past,  
 Shall to eternal ages last.

4 By precept he has us enjoind,  
 To keep his wond'rous works in mind ;  
 And to posterity record,  
 That good and gracious is our Lord.

5 His bounty, like a flowing tide,  
 Has all his servant's wants supply'd ;  
 And he will ever keep in mind,  
 His cov'nant with our father's sign'd,

6 At once astonish'd and e'erjoy'd,  
 They saw his matchless pow'r employ'd ;  
 Whereby the heathen were suppress'd,  
 And we their heritage possess'd.

7 Just are the dealings of his hands,  
 Immutable are his commands,

8 By truth and equity sustain'd,  
 And for eternal rules ordain'd,

9 He set his saints from bondage free,  
 And then establish'd his decree,  
 For ever to remain the same ;  
 Holy and rev'rend is his name.

10 Who wisdom's sacred prize would win,  
 Must with the fear of God begin ;  
 Immortal praise and heav'nly skill  
 Have they who know and do his will.

P S A L M CXII.

H A L L E L U J A H.

1 **T**HAT man is blest who stands in awe  
 Of God, and loves his sacred law :

2 His seed on earth shall be renown'd,  
 And with successive honours crown'd.

3 His house, the seat of wealth, shall be  
 An inexhausted treasury ;  
 His justice, free from all decay,  
 Shall blessings to his heirs convey.

4 The soul that's fill'd with virtue's light,  
 Shines brightest in affliction's night :  
 To pity the distress'd inclin'd,  
 As well as just to all mankind.

5 His lib'ral favours he extends,  
 To some he gives, to others lends :  
 Yet what his charity impairs,  
 He saves by prudence in affairs.

6 Beset with threaten'g dangers round ;  
 Unmov'd shall he maintain his ground ;  
 The sweet remembrance of the just  
 Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust.

7 Ill tidings never can surprize  
 His heart that fix'd on God relies :

8 On safety's rock he sits, and sees  
 The shipwreck of his enemies.

9 His

9 His hands, while they his alms bestow'd  
 His glory's future harvest sow'd,  
 Whence he shall reap wealth, fame, renown,  
 A temp'ral and eternal crown.  
 10 The wicked shall his triumph see,  
 And gnash their teeth in agony ;  
 While their unrighteous hopes decay,  
 And vanish with themselves away.

## P S A L M CXIII.

1 **Y**E faints and servants of the Lord,  
 The triumphs of his name record ;  
 2 His sacred name for ever bless.  
 3 Where-e'er the circling sun displays  
 His rising beams or setting rays,  
 Due praise to his great name address.  
 4 God thro' the world extends his sway ;  
 The regions of eternal day,  
 But shadows of his glory are.  
 5 To him, whose Majesty excels,  
 Who made the heav'n in which he dwells,  
 Let no created pow'r compare.  
 6 Though 'tis beneath his state to view  
 In highest heav'n what angels do,  
 Yet he to earth vouchsafes his care ;  
 He takes the needy from his cell,  
 Advancing him in courts to dwell,  
 Companion to the greatest there.  
 7 When childless families despair,  
 He sends the blessing of an heir,  
 To rescue their expiring name :  
 Makes her that barren was to bear,  
 And joyfully her fruit to rear:  
 O then extol his matchless fame !

## P S A L M CXIV.

**W**HEN Iſr'el by th' almighty led,  
 (Enrich'd with their oppreſſors ſpoil)  
 From Egypt march'd, and Jacob's ſeed  
 From bondage in a foreign ſoil ;  
 2 Jehovah, for his reſidence,  
 Chose out imperial Judah's tent,  
 His manſion royal and from thence  
 Thro' Iſr'el's camp his orders ſent.

3 The diſtant ſea with terror ſaw,  
 And from th' almighty's preſence fled ;  
 Old Jordan's ſtreams ſurpriz'd with awe,  
 Retreated to their fountain's head.

4 The taller mountains ſkipp'd like rams,  
 When danger near the fold they hear ;  
 The hills ſkipp'd after them like lambs  
 Affrighted by their leader's fear.

5 O ſea, what made your tide withdraw ;  
 And naked leave your oozy bed ?  
 Why Jordan againſt nature's law,  
 Recoild'ſt thou to thy fountain's head ;

6 Why mountains did ye ſkip like rams,  
 When danger does approach the fold ?  
 Why after you the hills like lambs,  
 When they their leader's flight behold ?

7 Earth tremble on : well may'ſt thou fear  
 Thy Lord and maker's face to ſee :  
 When Jacob's awful God draws near,  
 'Tis time for earth and ſeas to flee.

8 To flee from God, who nature's law  
 Confirms and cancels at his will ?  
 Who ſprings from flinty rocks can draw,  
 And thirſty vales with water fill.

## P S A L M CXV.

- 1 **L**ORD, not to us, we claim no share,  
 but to thy sacred name  
 Give glory, for thy mercy's sake,  
 and truth's eternal fame.
- 2 Why should the heathen cry, where's now  
 the God whom we adore ?
- 3 Convince them that in heav'n thou art,  
 and uncontroul'd thy pow'r.
- 4 Their Gods but gold and silver are,  
 the works of mortal hands ;
- 5 With speechless mouth, and sightless eyes,  
 the molten idol stands.
- 6 The pageant has both ears and nose,  
 but neither hears nor smells ;
- 7 Its hands and feet nor feel, nor move ;  
 nor life within it dwells.
- 8 Such senseless stocks they are, that we  
 can nothing like them find ;  
 But those who on their help rely,  
 and them for Gods design'd.
- 9 O Isr'el, make the Lord your trust,  
 who is your help and shield ;
- 10 Priests, Levities, trust in him alone,  
 who only help can yield.
- 11 Let all, who truly fear the Lord,  
 on him their fear rely ;  
 Who them in danger can defend,  
 and all their wants supply.
- 12, 13 Of us he oft has mindful been,  
 and Isr'el's house will bless ;  
 Priests, Levites, Profelytes, ev'n all  
 who his great name confess.

14 On you, and on your heirs he will  
increase of blessings bring :

15 Thrice happy you, who fav'rites are  
of this almighty king.

16 Heav'ns highest orb of glory, he  
his empire's feat defin'd ;  
And gave this lower globe of earth  
a portion to mankind.

17 They who in death and silence sleep  
to him no praise afford :

18 But we will blefs for evermore  
our ever-living Lord.

P S A L M CXVI.

1 **M**Y Soul, with grateful thro'ts of love  
intirely is possess'd,  
Because the Lord vouchsaf'd to hear  
the voice of my request.

2 Since he has now his ear inclin'd,  
I never will despair ;  
But still in all the straits of life  
to him address my pray'r.

3 With deadly sorrows compass'd round,  
with pains of hell oppress'd ;  
When troubles seiz'd my aking heart,  
and anguish rack'd my breast :

4 On God's almighty name I call'd,  
and thus to him I pray'd ;

“ Lord I beseech thee, save my soul  
“ with sorrows quite dismay'd :

5, 6 How just and merciful is God !  
how gracious is the Lord !

Who saves the harmless, and to me  
does timely help afford.

- 7 Then free from penfive cares, my foul  
refume thy wonted reft ;  
For God has wond'roufly to thee  
his bounteous love exprest.
- 8 When death alarm'd me, he remov'd  
my danger and my fears :  
My feet from falling he secur'd,  
and dry'd my eyes from tears.
- 9 Therefore my life's remaining years,  
which God to me shall lend,  
Will I in praises to his name,  
and in his fervice fpend.
- 10, 11 In God I trusted, and of him  
in greateft ftraits did boast ;  
(For in my flight all hopes of aid  
from faithlefs men were loft : )
- 12, 13 Then what return to him shall I  
for all his goodness make ?  
I'll praise his name, and with glad zeal  
the cup of bleffing take.
- 14, 15 I'll pay my vows amongst his faints,  
whose blood (howe'er despis'd  
by wicked men) in God's account  
is always highly priz'd.
- 16 By various ties, O Lord, must I  
to thy dominion bow,  
thy humble handmaid's fon before,  
thy ransom'd captive now.
- 17, 18 To thee I'll off'rings bring of praise ;  
and whilst I blefs thy name,  
the just performance of my vows  
to all thy faints proclaim.
- 19 They

19 They in Jerusalem shall meet,  
and in thy house shall join,  
To bless thy name with one consent,  
and mix their songs with mine:

## P S A L M CXVII.

1 **W**ith chearful notes let all the earth  
to heav'n their voices raise :  
Let all, inspir'd with godly mirth,  
sing solemn hymns of praise :

2 God's tender mercy knows no bound,  
his truth shall ne'er decay ;  
Then let the willing nations round,  
their grateful tribute pay.

## P S A L M CXVIII.

1 **O** Praise the Lord, for he is good,  
2 his mercies ne'er decay :

That his kind favors ever last,  
let thankful Isr'el say.

3, 4 Their sense of his eterna' love,  
let Aaron's house express ;

And that it never fails, let all  
that fear the Lord, confess.

5 To God I made my humble moan,  
with troubles quite oppress'd ;  
And he releas'd me from my straits,  
and granted my request.

6 Since therefore God does on my side  
so graciously appear,  
Why should the vain attempts of men  
possess my soul with fear. ?

7 Since God with those that aid my cause  
vouchsafes my part to take,  
To all my foes, I need not doubt,  
a just return to make.



- 8, 9 For better 'tis to trust in God,  
and have the Lord our friend,  
Than on the greatest human pow'r  
for safety to depend.
- 10, 11 Tho' many nations closely leagu'd  
did oft beset me round :  
Yet by his boundless pow'r sustain'd,  
I did their strength confound.
- 12 They swarm'd like bees, and yet their rage,  
was but a short-liv'd blaze ;  
For whilst on God I still rely'd,  
I vanquish'd them with ease.
- 13 When all united press'd me hard,  
in hopes to make me fall :  
The Lord vouchsaf'd to take my part,  
and sav'd me from them all.
- 14 The honor of my strange escape  
to him alone belongs ;  
He is my saviour and my strength,  
he only claims my songs.
- 15 Joy fills the dwelling of the just,  
whom God has sav'd from harm ;  
For wond'rous things are brought to pass  
by his almighty arm.
- 16 He by his own resistless pow'r,  
has endless honor won ;  
The saving strength of his right hand,  
amazing works has done.
- 17 God will not suffer me to fall,  
but still prolongs my days ;  
That by declaring all his works  
I may advance his praise.

18 When God had sorely me chastiz'd,  
till quite of hopes bereav'd,  
His mercy from the gates of death  
my fainting life repriv'd.

19 Then open wide the temple gates  
to which the just repair,  
That I may enter in and praise  
my great deliv'rer there.

20, 21 Within those gates of God's abode  
to which the righteous press,  
Since thou hast heard, and set me safe,  
thy holy name I'll bless.

22, 23 That which the builders once refus'd  
is now the corner stone.

This is the wond'rous work of God,  
the work of God alone.

24, 25 This day is God's ; let all the land  
exalt their chearful voice :

Lord, we beseech thee, save us now,  
and make us still rejoice.

26 Him that approaches in God's name,  
Let all th' assembly bless ;

“ We that belong to God's own house  
“ have wish'd you good success.”

27 God is the Lord, through whom we all  
both light and comfort find ;

Fast to the altar's horns with cords  
the chosen victim bind.

28 Thou art my Lord, O God, and still  
I'll praise thy holy name ;

Because thou only art my God,  
I'll celebrate thy fame.

29 O then with me give thanks to God,  
 who still does gracious prove ;  
 And let the tribute of our praise  
 be endless as his love.

## P S A L M CXIX.

## A L E P H.

- 1 **H**OW blest'd are they who always keep  
 the pure and perfect way !  
 Who never from the sacred paths  
 of God's commandments stray !
- 2 Thrice blest'd ! who to his righteous laws  
 have still obedient been !  
 And have with fervent humble zeal  
 his favor fought to win !
- 3 Such men their utmost caution use  
 to shun each wicked deed ;  
 But in the path which he directs  
 with constant care proceed.
- 4 Thou strictly hast enjoin'd us, Lord,  
 to learn thy sacred will ;  
 And all our diligence employ  
 thy statutes to fulfil.
- 5 O then that thy most holy will  
 might o'er my ways preside !  
 And I the course of all my life  
 by thy direction guide ?
- 6 Then with assurance should I walk,  
 from all confusion free ;  
 Convinc'd with joy, that all my ways  
 with thy commands agree.
- 7 My upright heart shall my glad mouth  
 with chearful praises fill ;  
 When by thy righteous judgments taught,  
 I shall have learnt thy will.

8 So to thy sacred law shall I  
 all due observance pay :  
 O then forsake me not my God,  
 nor cast me quite away.

B E T H.

9 How shall the young preserve their ways,  
 from all pollution free ?

By making still their course of life  
 with thy commands agree.

10 With hearty zeal for thee I seek,  
 to thee for succour pray ;

O suffer not my careless steps  
 from thy right paths to stray.

11 Safe in my heart, and closely hid,  
 thy word, my treasure, lies ;

To succour me with timely aid,  
 when sinful thoughts arise.

12 Secur'd by that, my grateful soul  
 shall ever bless thy name :

O teach me then by thy just laws  
 my future life to frame.

13 My lips, unlock'd by pious zeal,  
 to others have declar'd ;

How well the judgments of thy mouth  
 deserve our best regard.

14 Whilst in the way of thy commands  
 more solid joy I found,

Than had I been with vast increase  
 of envy'd riches crown'd.

15 Therefore thy just and upright laws  
 shall always fill my mind,

And those sound rules which thou prescrib'st,  
 all due respect shall find.

16 To keep thy statutes undefac'd  
 shall be my constant joy ;  
 The strict remembrance of thy word  
 shall all my thoughts employ.

## G I M E L.

17 Be gracious to thy servant, Lord,  
 do thou my life defend,  
 That I according to thy word  
 my time to come may spend.

18 Enlighten both my eyes and mind,  
 that so I may discern  
 The wondrous things which they behold,  
 who thy just precepts learn.

19 Tho' like a stranger in the land,  
 from place to place I stray,  
 Thy righteous judgments from my sight,  
 remove not thou away.

20 My fainting soul is almost pin'd,  
 with earnest longings spent ;  
 Whilst always on the eager search  
 of thy just will intent.

21 Thy sharp rebuke shall crush the proud,  
 whom still thy curse pursues ;  
 Since they to walk in thy right ways  
 presumptuously refuse.

22 But far from me do thou O Lord,  
 contempt and shame remove ;  
 For I thy sacred laws effect  
 with undissembled love.

23 Tho' princes oft, in counsel met,  
 against thy servant spake ;  
 Yet I thy statutes to observe,  
 my constant bus'ness make.

24 For thy commands have always been  
 my comfort and delight ;  
 By them I learn with prudent care,  
 to guide my steps aright.

D A L E T H.

25 My soul oppress'd with deadly care,  
 close to the dust does cleave ;

Revive me, Lord, and let me now  
 thy promis'd aid receive.

26 To thee I still declar'd my ways,  
 and thou inclin'dst thine ear ;

O teach me then my future life  
 by thy just laws to steer.

27 If thou wilt make me know thy laws,  
 and by thy guidance walk,

The wond'rous works which thou hast done,  
 shall be my constant talk.

28 But, see my soul within me sinks,  
 press'd down with weighty care ;

Do thou according to thy word,  
 my wasted strength repair.

29 Far, far from me be all false ways,  
 and lying arts remov'd !

But kindly grant I still may keep  
 the path by thee approv'd.

30 Thy faithful ways, thou God of truth,  
 my happy choice I've made ;

Thy judgments, as my rule of life  
 before me always laid.

31 My care has been to make my life  
 with thy commands agree ;

O then preserve thy servant, Lord,  
 from shame and ruin free.

32 So in the way of thy commands  
 shall I with pleasure run,  
 And with a heart enlarg'd with joy,  
 successfully go on.

## H E

33 Instruct me in thy statutes, Lord,  
 thy righteous paths display ;  
 And I from them, through all my life,  
 will never go astray.

34 If thou true wisdom from above  
 wilt graciously impart,  
 To keep thy perfect laws I will  
 devote my zealous heart.

35 Direct me in the sacred ways  
 to which thy precepts lead :  
 Because my chief delight has been  
 thy righteous paths to tread.

36 Do thou to thy most just commands  
 incline my willing heart :  
 Let no desire of worldly wealth  
 from thee my thoughts divert.

37 From those vain objects turn my eyes  
 which this false world displays ;  
 But give me lively pow'r and strength  
 to keep thy righteous ways.

38 Confirm the promise which thou mad'st,  
 and give thy servant aid,  
 Who to transgress thy sacred laws  
 is awfully afraid.

39 The foul disgrace I justly fear,  
 in mercy Lord remove ;  
 For all the judgments thou ordain'st  
 are full of grace and love.

40 Thou know'st how, after thy commands,  
 my longing heart does pant ;  
 O then make haste to raise me up,  
 and promis'd succour grant.

## V A U.

41 Thy constant blessing, Lord, bestow  
 to cheer my drooping heart ;  
 To me, according to thy word,  
 thy saving health impart.

42 So shall I, when my foes upbraid,  
 this ready answer make ;

“ In God I trust, who never will  
 “ his faithful promise break.”

43 Then let not quite the word of truth  
 be from my mouth remov'd ;

Since still my ground of stedfast hope  
 thy just decrees have prov'd.

44 So I to keep thy righteous laws,  
 will all my study bend ;

From age to age, my time to come  
 in their observance spend.

45 E'er long I trust to walk at large,  
 from all incumbrance free ;

Since I resolve to make my life  
 with thy commands agree.

46 Thy laws shall be my constant talk ;  
 and princes shall attend,

Whilst I the justice of thy ways  
 with confidence defend.

47 My longing heart and ravish'd soul  
 shall both o'erflow with joy,

When in thy lov'd commandments I  
 my happy hours employ.



48 Then will I to thy just decrees  
 lift up my willing hands ;  
 My care and bus'ness then shall be  
 to study thy commands.

## Z A I N.

49 According to thy promis'd grace,  
 thy favor, Lord, extend ;  
 Make good to me the word, on which  
 thy servants hopes depend,  
 50 That only comfort in distress  
 did all my griefs controul ;  
 Thy word when troubles hem'd me round  
 reviv'd my fainting soul.

51 Insulting foes did proudly mock,  
 and all my hope deride ;  
 Yet, from thy law, not all their scoffs  
 could make me turn aside.  
 52 Thy judgments then, of antient date,  
 I quickly call'd to mind,  
 Till ravish'd with such thoughts, my soul  
 did speedy comfort find.

53 Sometimes I stand amaz'd, like one  
 with deadly horror struck,  
 To think how all my sinful foes  
 have thy just laws forsook.  
 54 But I thy statutes and decrees  
 my chearful anthems made ;  
 Whilst thro' strange lands and desarts wild,  
 I like a pilgrim stray'd.

55 Thy name, that chear'd my heart by day,  
 has fill'd my thoughts by night,  
 I then resolv'd by thy just laws,  
 to guide my steps aright.

56 That

56 That peace of mind, which has my soul  
 in deep distress sustain'd,  
 By strict obedience to thy will  
 I happily obtain'd.

## C H E T H.

57 O Lord, my God; my portion thou  
 and sure possession art ;

Thy words I stedfastly resolve  
 to treasure in my heart.

58 With all the strength of warm desires  
 I did thy grace implore ;

Disclose, according to thy word,  
 thy mercies boundless store.

59 With due reflection and strict care  
 on all my ways I thought ;

And so, reclaim'd to thy just paths,  
 my wand'ring steps I brought.

60 I lost no time, but made great haste,  
 resolv'd without delay,

To watch that I might never more  
 from thy commandments stray.

61 Tho' num'rous troops of sinful men  
 to rob me have combin'd ;

Yet I thy pure and righteous laws  
 have ever kept in mind.

62 In dead of night I will arise  
 to sing thy solemn praise ;

Convinc'd how much I always ought  
 to love thy righteous ways.

63 To such as fear thy holy name,  
 myself I closely join :

To all who their obedient wills  
 to thy command resign.

64 O'er all the earth thy mercy, Lord,  
abundantly is shed ;  
O make me then exactly learn,  
thy sacred paths to tread.

## T E T H.

65 With me thy servant, thou hast dealt  
most graciously, O Lord,  
Repeated benefits bestow'd,  
according to thy word.

66 Teach me the sacred skill by which  
right judgment is attain'd,  
Who in belief of thy commands  
have stedfastly remain'd.

67 Before affliction stop'd my course,  
my footsteps went astray ;  
But I have since been disciplin'd,  
thy precepts to obey.

68 Thou art, O Lord, supremely good,  
and all thou dost is so ;  
On me, thy statutes to discern,  
thy saving skill bestow.

69 The proud have forg'd malicious lies,  
my spotless fame to stain ;  
But my fix'd heart, without reserve,  
thy precepts shall retain ;

70 While pamper'd they with prosp'rous ills  
in sensual pleasures live,  
My soul can relish no delight,  
but what thy precepts give.

71 'Tis good for me that I have felt  
affliction's chast'ning rod,  
That I might duly learn and keep  
the statutes of my God.

72 The law that from thy mouth proceeds  
 of more esteem I hold,  
 Than untouch'd mines, than thousand mines  
 of silver and of gold.

## J O D.

73 To me who am the workmanship  
 of thy almighty hands,  
 The heav'nly understandings give  
 to learn thy just commands.

74 My preservation to thy saints  
 strong comfort will afford,  
 To see success attend my hopes,  
 who trusted in thy word.

75 That right thy judgments are, I now  
 by sure experience see ;  
 And that in faithfulness, O Lord,  
 Thou hast afflicted me.

76 O let thy tender mercy now  
 afford me needful aid  
 According to thy promise, Lord,  
 to me thy servant made.

77 To me thy saving grace restore,  
 that I again may live ;  
 Whose soul can relish no delight,  
 but what thy precepts give.

78 Defeat the proud, who unprovok'd,  
 to ruin me have fought,  
 Who only on thy sacred laws  
 employ my harmless thought.

79 Let those that fear thy name espouse  
 my cause, and those alone  
 Who have by strict and pious search  
 thy sacred precepts known.

80 In thy blest statutes let my heart  
 continue always found,  
 That guilt and shame, the sinner's lot,  
 may never me confound.

## C A P H.

- 81 My soul with long expectance faints  
 to see thy saving grace :  
 Yet still on thy unerring word  
 my confidence I place.
- 82 My very eyes consume and fail  
 with waiting for thy word ;  
 O ! when wilt thou thy kind relief  
 and promis'd aid afford.
- 83 My skin like shiver'd parchment shows,  
 that long in smok is set ;  
 Yet no affliction me can force  
 thy statutes to forget.
- 84 How many days must I endure  
 of sorrow and distress ?  
 When wilt thou judgment execute  
 on them who me oppress ?
- 85 The proud have digg'd a pit for me,  
 who have no other foes,  
 But such as are averse to thee,  
 and thy just laws oppose.
- 86 With right and truth's eternal laws  
 all thy commands agree ;  
 Men persecute me without cause,  
 thou, Lord, my helper be.
- 87 With close designs against my life  
 they had almost prevail'd ;  
 But in obedience to thy will  
 my duty never fail'd :

88 Thy wonted kindness, Lord, restore,  
 my drooping heart to chear ;  
 That by thy righteous statutes, I  
 my life's whole course may steer.

## L A M E D.

89 For ever, and for ever, Lord,  
 unchang'd thou dost remain ;  
 Thy word establish'd in the heav'ns,  
 does all their orbs sustain.

90 Thro' circling ages, Lord, thy truth  
 immoveable shall stand,  
 As doth the earth, which thou uphold'st  
 by thy almighty hand.

91 All things the course by thee ordain'd,  
 ev'n to this day fulfil ;  
 They are thy faithful subjects all,  
 and servants of thy will.

92 Unless thy sacred law had been  
 my comfort and delight,  
 I must have fainted, and expir'd  
 in dark affliction's night.

93 Thy precepts therefore from my tho'ts  
 shall never Lord, depart ;  
 For thou by them hast to new life  
 restor'd my dying heart.

94 As I am thine, entirely thine,  
 protect me, Lord, from harm ;  
 Who have thy precepts sought to know,  
 and carefully perform.

95 The wicked have their ambush laid  
 my guiltless life to take ;  
 But in the midst of danger I  
 thy word my study make.

96 I've seen an end, of what we call  
perfection here below :  
But thy commandments, like thyself,  
no change or period know.

M E M.

97 The love that to thy laws I bear,  
no language can display ;  
They with fresh wonders entertain  
my ravish'd thoughts all day.

98 Thro' thy commands I wiser grow  
than all my subtle foes ;  
For thy sure word doth me direct,  
and all my ways dispose.

99 From me my former teachers now  
may abler counsel take ;  
Because thy sacred precepts I  
my constant study make.

100 In understanding I excel  
the sages of our days ;  
Because by thy unerring rules  
I order all my ways.

101 My feet with care I have refrain'd  
from ev'ry sinful way,  
That to thy sacred word I might  
entire obedience pay.

102 I have not from thy judgments stray'd  
by vain desires misled ;  
For Lord, thou hast instructed me  
thy righteous paths to tread.

103 How sweet are all thy words to me  
O what divine repast !  
How much more grateful to my soul,  
han honey to my taste.

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104 Taught

104 Taught by thy sacred precepts,  
 with heav'nly skill am blest;  
 Thro' which the treach'rous ways of sin  
 I utterly detest.

## N U N.

105 Thy word is to my feet a lamp,  
 the way of truth to shew :

A watch-light to point out the path,  
 in which I ought to go .

106 I swear (and from my solemn oath  
 I'll never start aside)

That in thy righteous judgments I  
 will stedfastly abide.

107 Since I with griefs am so oppress,  
 that I can bear no more ;

According to thy word, do thou  
 my fainting soul restore.

108 Let still my sacrifice of praise  
 with thee acceptance find ;

And in thy righteous judgments, Lord,  
 instruct my willing mind.

109 Tho' ghastly dangers me surround,  
 my soul they cannot awe,

Nor with continual terrors keep  
 from thinking on thy law.

110 My wicked and invet'rate foes  
 for me their snares have laid ;

Yet I have kept the upright path,  
 nor from thy precepts stray'd.

111 Thy testimonies I have made  
 my heritage and choice ;

For they when other comforts fail,  
 my drooping heart rejoice.



112 My heart with early zeal began  
thy statutes to obey ;  
And 'till my course of life is done  
shall keep thy upright way.

## S A M E C H.

113 Deceitful thoughts and practices  
I utterly detest ;

But to thy law affection bear  
too great to be express'd.

114 My hiding place, my refuge-tower,  
and shield art thou O Lord ;

I firmly anchor all my hopes  
on thy unerring word.

115 Hence ye that trade in wickedness,  
approach not my abode ;

For firmly I resolve to keep  
the precepts of my God.

116 According to thy gracious word,  
from danger set me free ;

Nor make me of those hopes ashamed,  
that I repose on thee.

117 Uphold me, so shall I be safe,  
and rescue'd from distress ;

To thy decrees continually  
my just respect address.

118 The wicked thou hast trod to earth,  
who from thy statutes stray'd ;

Their vile deceit the just reward  
of their own falsehood made.

119 The wicked from thy holy land  
thou dost like dross remove ;

I therefore, with such justice charm'd,  
thy testimonies love.

120 Yet with that love they make me dread  
 lest I should so offend,  
 When on transgressors I behold  
 thy judgments thus descend.

## A I N.

121 Judgment and justice I have lov'd ;  
 O therefore, Lord, engage  
 In my defence, nor give me up  
 to my oppressors rage.

122 Do thou be surety, Lord, for me,  
 and so shall this distress  
 Prove good for me ; nor shall the proud  
 my guiltless soul oppress.

123 My eyes, alas ! begin to fail,  
 in long expectance held ;  
 'Till thy salvation they behold,  
 and righteous word fulfill'd.

124 To me, thy servant in distress,  
 thy wonted grace display,  
 And discipline my willing heart,  
 thy statutes to obey.

125 On me, devoted to thy fear,  
 thy sacred skill bestow,  
 That of thy testimonies I  
 the full extent may know.

126 'Tis time, high time for thee, O Lord,  
 thy vengeance to employ,  
 When men with open violence  
 thy sacred law destroy.

127 Yet their contempt of thy commands,  
 but makes their value rise  
 In my esteem, who purest gold  
 compar'd with them despise.

128 Thy precepts therefore I account,  
in all respects divine :

They teach me to discern the right,  
and all false ways decline.

## P E

129 The wonders which thy laws contain,  
no words can represent ;

Therefore to learn and practise them,  
my zealous heart is bent.

130 The very entrance to thy word  
cœlestial light displays,

And knowledge of true happiness  
to simplest minds conveys.

131 With eager hopes I waiting stood,  
and fainted with desire,

That of thy wise commands I might  
the sacred skill acquire.

132 With favor, Lord, look down on me  
who thy relief implore ;

As thou art wont to visit those  
that thy blest name adore.

133 Directed by thy heav'nly word,  
let all my footsteps be ;

Nor wickedness of any kind,  
dominion have o'er me.

134 Release, entirely set me free  
from persecuting hands,

That, unmolested, I may learn  
and practise thy commands.

135 On me, devoted to thy fear,  
Lord, make thy face to shine :

Thy statutes both to know and keep,  
my heart with zeal incline.

136 My eyes to weeping fountains turn,  
whence briny rivers flow,  
To see mankind against thy laws  
in bold defiance go.

## T S A D D I.

137 Thou art the righteous Judge, in whom  
wrong'd innocence may trust ;  
And, like thyself, thy judgments, Lord,  
in all respects are just.

138 Most just and true those statutes were,  
which thou didst first decree ;  
And all with faithfulness perform'd,  
succeeding times shall see.

139 With zeal my flesh consumes away,  
my soul with anguish frets,  
To see my foes contemn at once  
thy promises and threats.

140 Yet each neglected word of thine  
(howe'er by them despis'd)  
Is pure, and for eternal truth  
by me, thy servant, priz'd.

141 Brought, for thy sake, to low estate,  
contempt from all I find ;  
Yet no affronts or wrongs can drive  
thy precepts from my mind.

142 Thy righteousness shall then endure,  
when time itself is past ;  
Thy law is truth itself, that truth  
which shall forever last.

143 Tho' trouble, anguish, doubts and  
to compass me unite, [dread  
Beset with danger, still I make  
thy precepts my delight.

144 Eternal and unerring rules  
thy testimonies give :  
Teach me the wisdom that will make  
my soul for ever live.

## K O P H.

145 With my whole heart, to God I call'd,  
Lord, hear my earnest cry ;  
And I thy statutes to perform,  
will all my care apply.

136 Again more fervently I pray'd,  
O save me that I may  
Thy testimonies throughly know,  
and stedfastly obey.

147 My earlier pray'r the drawing day  
prevented, while I cry'd  
To him on whose engaging word  
my hope alone rely'd.

148 With zeal have I awak'd before  
the midnight watch was set,  
That I of thy mysterious word  
might perfect knowledge get.

149 Lord, hear my supplicating voice,  
and wonted favour shew ;  
O quicken me, and so approve  
thy judgments ever true.

150 My persecuting foes advance,  
and hourly nearer draw ;  
What treatment can I hope from them  
who violate thy law ?

151 Tho' they draw nigh, my comfort is  
thou, Lord, art yet more near ;  
Thou, whose commands are righteous all,  
thy promises sincere.

152 Concerning thy divine decrees,  
 my soul has known of old  
 That they were true, and shall their truth  
 to endless ages hold.

## R E S C H

153 Consider my affliction, Lord,  
 and me from bondage draw ;  
 Think on thy servant in distress,  
 who ne'er forgets thy law.

154 Plead thou my cause ; to that and me  
 thy timely aid afford ;  
 With beams of mercy quicken me  
 according to thy word.

155 From harden'd sinners thou remov'st  
 salvation far away :  
 'Tis just thou should'st withdraw from them,  
 who from thy statutes stray.

156 Since great thy tender mercies are  
 to all who thee adore ;  
 According to thy judgments, Lord,  
 my fainting hopes restore.

157 A num'rous host of spiteful foes  
 against my life combine ;  
 But all too few to force my soul  
 thy statutes to decline.

158 Those bold transgressors I beheld,  
 and was with grief oppress'd,  
 To see with what audacious pride  
 thy cov'nant they transgress'd.

159 Yet while they slight, consider, Lord,  
 how I thy precepts love ;  
 O therefore quicken me with beams  
 of mercy from above.

160 As from the birth of time thy truth  
has held through ages past,  
So shall thy righteous judgments, firm,  
to endless ages last.

## S C H I N.

161 Tho' mighty tyrants, without cause,  
conspire my blood to shed,  
Thy sacred word has pow'r alone  
to fill my heart with dread.

162 And yet that word my joyful breast  
with heav'nly rapture warms,  
Nor conquest, nor the spoils of war,  
have such transporting charms.

163 Perfidious practices and lies  
I utterly detest ;  
But to thy laws affection bear,  
too vast to be express'd.

164 Sev'n times a day with grateful voice,  
thy praises I resound,  
Because I find thy judgments all  
with truth and justice crown'd.

165 Secure, substantial peace have they  
who truly love thy law ;  
No smiling mischief them can tempt,  
nor frowning danger awe.

166 For thy salvation I have hop'd,  
and tho' so long delay'd,  
With chearful zeal and strictest care  
all thy commands obey'd.

167 Thy testimonies I have kept,  
and constantly obey'd ;  
Because the love I bore to them,  
thy service easy made.

168 From strict observance of thy laws  
 I never yet withdrew ;  
 Convinc'd that my most secret ways  
 are open to thy view.

## T A U.

169 To my request and earnest cry  
 attend, O gracious Lord ;  
 Inspire my heart with heav'nly skill,  
 according to thy word.

170 Let my repeated pray'r at last  
 before thy throne appear ;  
 According to thy plighted word  
 for my relief draw near.

171 Then shall my grateful lips return  
 the tribute of their praise,  
 When thou thy counsels hast reveal'd,  
 and taught me thy just ways.

172 My tongue the praises of thy word  
 shall thankfully resound,  
 Because thy promises are all  
 with truth and justice crown'd.

173 Let thy almighty arm appear,  
 and bring me timely aid ;  
 For I the laws thou hast ordain'd,  
 my heart's free choice have made.

174 My soul has waited long to see  
 thy saving grace restor'd ;  
 Nor comfort knew, but what thy laws,  
 thy heav'nly laws afford.

175 Prolong my life, that I may sing  
 my great restorer's praise,  
 Whose justice from the depths of woe,  
 my fainting soul shall raise.



176 Like some lost sheep I've stray'd, 'till I  
dispair my way to find :

Thou therefore, Lord, thy servant seek,  
who keeps thy laws in mind.

P S A L M CXX.

1 **I**N deep distress I oft have cry'd  
To God, who never yet deny'd  
To rescue me oppress'd with wrongs :

2 Once more, O Lord, deliv'rance send,  
From lying lips my soul defend,  
And from the rage of slander tongues.

3 What little profit can accrue,  
And yet what heavy wrath is due.  
O thou perfidious tongue, to thee ?

4 Thy sting upon thyself shall turn ;  
Of lasting flames that fiercely burn,  
The constant fuel thou shalt be.

5 But O ! how wretched is my doom,  
Who am a sojourner become  
In barren Mesech's desert soil ;  
With Kedar's wicked tents inclos'd,  
To lawless savages expos'd,  
Who live on nought but theft and spoil.

6 My hapless dwelling is with those  
Who peace and amity oppose,  
And pleasure take in others harms :

7 Sweet peace is all I court and seek ;  
But when to them of peace I speak,  
They strait cry out, To arms, to arms.

P S A L M CXXI.

1 **T**O Sion's hill I lift my eyes,  
from thence expecting aid ;

2 From Sion's hill and Sion's God,  
who heav'n and earth has made.

3 Then

- 3 Then thou, my soul, in safety rest ;  
thy guardian will not sleep :
- 4 His watchful care that Isr'el guards,  
will Isr'el's monarch keep.
- 5 Shelter'd beneath th' almighty's wings,  
thou shalt securely rest,
- 6 Where neither sun nor moon shall thee  
by day or night molest.
- 7 From common accidents of life  
his care shall guard thee still ;  
From evils undesign'd, and foes  
that lie in wait to kill.
- 8 At home, abroad, in peace, in war,  
thy God shall thee defend ;  
Conduct thee thro' life's pilgrimage,  
safe to thy journey's end.

## P S A L M CXXII.

- 1 **O** 'Twas a joyful sound to hear  
our tribes devoutly say,  
Up Isr'el to the temple haste,  
and keep your festial day.
- 2 At Salem's courts we must appear,  
with our assembled pow'rs ;
- 3 In strong and beautiful order rang'd,  
like her united tow'rs ;
- 4 'Tis thither by divine command,  
the tribes of God repair,  
Before his ark to celebrate  
his name with praise and pray'r.
- 5 Tribunal's stand erected there,  
where equity takes place :  
There stand the courts and palaces  
of royal David's race.

- 6 O pray we then for Salem's peace,  
 for they shall prosp'rous be,  
 (Thou holy city of our God ! )  
 who bear true love to thee.
- 7 May peace within thy sacred walls  
 a constant guest be found,  
 With plenty and prosperity  
 thy palaces be crown'd.
- 8 For my dear brethren's sake, and friends  
 no less than brethren dear,  
 I'll pray—may peace in Salem's tow'rs  
 a constant guest appear.
- 8 But most of all, I'll seek thy good,  
 and ever wish thee well,  
 For Sion and the temple's sake,  
 where God vouchsafes to dwell.

P S A L M CXXIII.

- 1 **O**N thee, who dwell'st above the skies,  
 2 **O** For mercy wait my longing eyes ;  
 As servants watch their masters hands,  
 And maids their mistresses commands.
- 3, 4 O then have mercy on us, Lord,  
 Thy gracious aid to us afford :  
 To us whom cruel foes oppress,  
 Grown rich and proud by our distress.

P S A L M CXXIV.

- 1 **H**AD not the Lord (may Isr'el say)  
 been pleas'd to interpose ;
- 2 Had he not then espous'd our cause,  
 when men against us rose ;
- 3, 4, 5 Their wrath had swallow'd us alive  
 and rag'd without controul ;  
 Their spite and pride's united floods  
 had quite o'erwhelm'd our soul.

6 But prais'd be our eternal Lord,  
 who rescu'd us that day,  
 Nor to their savage jaws gave up  
 our threat'ned lives a prey.  
 7 Our soul is like a bird escap'd  
 from out the fowler's net ;  
 'The snare is broke, their hopes are cross'd,  
 and we at freedom fet.

8 Secure in his almighty name,  
 our confidence remains,  
 Who as he made both heav'n and earth,  
 of both sole monarch reigns.

## P S A L M CXXV.

1 **W**HO place on Sion's God their trust,  
 like Sion's rock shall stand ;

Like her immoveably be fix'd  
 by his almighty hand.

2 Look how the hills on ev'ry side  
 Jerusalem inclose,  
 So stands the Lord around his saints  
 to gaurd them from their foes.

3 The wicked may afflict the just,  
 but ne'er too long oppress,  
 Nor force him by despair to seek  
 base means for his redress.

4 Be good, O righteous God, to those,  
 who righteous deeds affect :  
 The heart that innocence retains,  
 let innocence protect.

5 All those who walk in crooked paths,  
 the Lord shall soon destroy ;  
 Cut off th' unjust, but crown the saints  
 with lasting peace and joy.

## P S A L M CXXVI.

1 **W**HEN Sion's God her sons recall'd  
from long captivity,

It seem'd at first a pleasing dream  
of what we wish'd to see ;

2 But soon in unaccustom'd mirth,  
we did our voice employ,

And sung our great Creator's praise  
in thankful hymns of joy.

Our heathen foes repining stood,  
yet were compell'd to own,

That great and wond'rous was the work  
our God for us had done.

3 'Twas great say they, 'twas wond'rous  
much more should we confess ; [great,

The Lord has done great things, whereof  
we reap the glad success.

4 To us bring back the remnant, Lord,  
of Isr'el's captive bands,

More welcome than refreshing show'rs  
to parch'd and thirsty lands.

5 That we, whose work commenc'd in tears,  
may see our labours thrive,

'Till finish'd with success, to make  
our drooping hearts revive.

6 Tho' he despond that sows his grain,  
yet doubtless he shall come

To bind his full ear'd sheaves, and bring  
the joyful harvest home.

## P S A L M CXXVII.

1 **W**E build with fruitless cost, unless  
the Lord the pile sustain ;

Unless the Lord the city keep,  
the watchman wakes in vain :

2 In vain we rise before the day,  
and late to rest repair :  
Allow no respite to our toil,  
and eat the bread of care.

Supplies of life, with ease to them,  
he on his saints bestows ;  
He crowns their labour with success,  
their nights with sound repose.  
3 Children, those comforts of our life,  
are presents from the Lord ;  
He gives a num'rous race of heirs,  
as piety's reward.

4 As arrows in a giant's hand  
when marching forth to war,  
Ev'n to the sons of sprightly youth,  
their parent's safeguard are.  
5 Happy the man, whose quivers fill'd  
with these prevailing arms ;  
He needs not fear to meet his foe,  
at law, or war's alarms.

P S A L M CXXVIII.

1 **T**HE Man is blest who fears the Lord,  
nor only worship pays,  
But keeps his steps confin'd with care  
to his appointed ways.  
2 He shall upon the sweet returns  
of his own labour feed ;  
Without dependance live, and see  
his wishes all succeed.  
3 His wife, like a fair fertile vine,  
her lovely fruit shall bring ;  
His children, like young olive plants,  
about his table spring.

4. 5 Who fears the Lord, shall prosper thus;  
 him Sion's God shall bless;  
 And grant him all his days to see  
 Jerufalem's fuccess.

6 He shall live on, 'till heirs from him  
 descend with vast increase:  
 Much bless'd in his own prosp'rous state,  
 and more in Ifr'el's peace.

## P S A L M CXXIX.

1 **F**ROM my youth up, may Ifr'el say,  
 they oft have me assail'd,  
 2 Reduc'd me oft to heavy straits,  
 but never quite prevail'd.  
 3 They oft have plow'd my patient back  
 with furrows deep and long:  
 4 But our just God has broke their chains,  
 and rescu'd us from wrong.  
 5 Defeat, confusion, shameful rout  
 be still the doom of those,  
 Their righteous doom who Sion hate,  
 and Sion's God oppose.  
 6 Like corn upon our houses tops;  
 untimely let them fade,  
 Which too much heat, and want of root,  
 has blasted in the blade:  
 7 Which in his arms no reaper takes,  
 but unregarded leaves;  
 Nor binder thinks it worth his pains  
 to fold it into sheaves.  
 8 No traveller that passes by,  
 vouchsafes a minute's stop,  
 To give it one kind lool, or crave  
 heav'n's blessing on the crop.

## P S A L M CXXX.

- 1 **F**ROM lowest depths of woe,  
to God I send my cry ;
- 2 Lord hear my supplicating voice,  
and graciously reply.
- 3 Should'it thou severely judge,  
who can the trial bear ?
- 4 But thou forgiv'it, lest we despond,  
and quite renounce thy fear.
- 5 My soul with patience waits  
for thee the living Lord ;  
My hopes are on thy promise built,  
thy never-failing word.
- 6 My longing eyes look out  
for the enliv'ning ray,  
More duly than the morning watch  
to spy the dawning day.
- 7 Let Isr'el trust in God ;  
no bounds his mercy knows ;  
The plenteous source and spring from whence  
eternal succour flows.
- 8 Whose friendly streams to us  
supplies in want convey ;  
A healing spring, a spring to cleanse,  
and wash our guilt away.

## P S A L M CXXXI.

- 1 **O** Lord, I am not proud of heart,  
nor cast a scornful eye ;  
Nor my aspiring thoughts employ  
in things for me too high.
- 2 With infant innocence, thou know'it  
I have myself demean'd ;  
Compos'd to quiet, like a babe  
that from the breast is wean'd.



3 Like me let Iſr'el hope in God,  
his aid alone implore ;  
Both now and ever trust in him,  
who lives forever more.

## P S A L M CXXXII.

1 **L**ET David, Lord, a constant place  
in thy remembrance find ;

Let all the sorrows he endur'd,  
be ever in thy mind.

2 Remember what a solemn oath  
to thee, his Lord, he swore ;  
How to the mighty God he vow'd,  
whom Jacob's sons adore ;

3, 4 I will not go into my house,  
nor to my bed ascend ;  
No soft repose shall close my eyes,  
nor sleep my eye-lids bend ;

5 'Till for the Lord's design'd abode  
I mark'd the destin'd ground ;  
'Till I a decent place of rest  
for Jacob's God have found.

6 Th' appointed place with shouts of joy,  
at Euphrata we found,  
And made the woods and neighb'ring fields  
our glad applause resound.

O with due rev'rence let us then  
to his abode repair ;  
And, prostrate at his footstool fall'n,  
pour out our humble pray'r.

8 Arise, O Lord, and now possess  
thy constant place of rest ;  
Be that, not only with thy ark,  
but with thy presence blest.

9 10 Cloath thou thy priests with righteous-  
 make thou thy saints rejoyce ; [ness,  
 And for thy servant David's sake,  
 hear thy annointed's voice.

11 God sware to David in his truth  
 (nor shall his oath be vain)  
 One of thy offspring after thee  
 upon thy throne shall reign :

12 And if thy seed my cov'nant keep,  
 and to my laws submit ;  
 Their children too upon thy throne  
 for evermore shall sit.

23, 24 For Sion does in God's esteem  
 all other seats excel ;  
 His place of everlasting rest,  
 where he desires to dwell.

15, 16 Her store, says he, I will increase  
 her poor with plenty blefs ;  
 Her saints shall shout for joy, her priests  
 my saving health confefs.

17 There David's pow'r shall long remain  
 in his successive line,  
 And my anointed servant there  
 shall with fresh lustre shine.

18 The faces of his vanquish'd foes  
 confusion shall o'erspread ;  
 Whilst with confirm'd success, his crown  
 shall flourish on his head.

P S A L M CXXXIII.

1 **H**OW vast must their advantage be !  
 how great their pleasure prove !  
 Who live like brethren, and consent  
 in offices of love !

2 True love is like that precious oil  
 which pour'd on Aaron's head,  
 Ran down his beard, and o'er his robes  
 its costly moisture shed.

3 'Tis like refreshing dew, which does  
 on Hermon's top distil ;  
 Or like the early drops, that fall  
 on Sion's fruitful hill.

4 For God to all, whose friendly hearts  
 with mutual love abound,  
 Has firmly promis'd length of days  
 with constant blessings crown'd.

## P S A L M CXXXIV.

1 **B**LESS God, ye servants that attend  
 upon his solemn state,  
 That in his temple, night by night,  
 with humble rev'rence wait :

2, 3 Within his house lift up your hands,  
 and bless his holy name ;  
 From Sion bless thy Isr'el, Lord,  
 who heav'n and earth didst frame.

## P S A L M CXXXV.

1 **O** Praise the Lord with one consent,  
 and magnify his name ;  
 Let all the servants of the Lord  
 his worthy praise proclaim.

2 Praise him all ye that in his house,  
 attend with constant care ;  
 With those that to his outmost courts  
 with humble zeal repair.

3 For this our truest int'rest is,  
 glad hymns of praise to sing ;  
 And with loud songs to bless his name,  
 a most delightful thing.

- 4 For God his own peculiar choice  
the sons of Jacob makes ;  
And Isr'el's offspring for his own  
most valu'd treasure takes.
- 5 That God is great, we often have  
by glad experience found ;  
And seen how he with wond'rous pow'r  
above all Gods is crown'd.
- 6 For he with unresisted strength  
performs his sov'reign will ;  
In heav'n and earth, and watry stores  
that earth's deep caverns fill.
- 7 He raises vapours from the ground,  
which pois'd in liquid air,  
Fall down at last in show'rs thro' which  
his dreadful lightnings glare :
- 8 He from his store-house brings the winds ;  
and he with vengeful hand,  
The first-born slew of man and beast,  
thro' Egypt's mourning land.
- 9 He dreadful signs and wonders shew'd  
thro' stubborn Egypt's coasts,  
Nor Pharaoh could his plagues escape,  
nor all his num'rous hosts.
- 10, 11 'Twas he that various nations smote,  
and mighty kings suppress'd ;  
Sion and Og, and all besides,  
who Canaan's land possess'd.
- 12, 13 Their land upon his chosen race  
he firmly did entail ;  
For which his fame shall always last,  
his praise shall never fail.

14 For God shall soon his people's cause  
with pitying eyes survey ;  
Repent him of his wrath and turn  
his kindled rage away.

15 Those idols, whose false worship spread  
o'er all the heathen lands,  
Are made of silver and of gold,  
the work of human hands.

16, 17 They move not their fictitious tongues  
nor see with polish'd eyes ;  
Their counterfeited ears are deaf,  
no breath their mouth supplies.

18 As senseless as themselves are they,  
that all their skill apply  
To make them, or in dang'rous times  
on them for aid rely.

19 Their just returns of thanks to God,  
let grateful Isr'el pay :  
Nor let the priests of Aaron's race  
to bless the Lord delay.

20 Their sense of his unbounded love  
let Levi's house express ;  
And let all those that fear the Lord,  
his name forever bless.

21 Let all with thanks his wond'rous works  
in Sion's courts proclaim ;  
Let them in Salem, where he dwells  
exalt his holy name.

P S A L M CXXXVI.

1 **T**O God the mighty Lord,  
Your joyful thanks repeat :  
To him due praise afford,  
as good as he is great.

For God does prove  
Our constant friend,  
His boundless love  
shall never end.

2, 3, To him, whose wond'rous pow'r  
all other Gods obey,  
Whom earthly kings adore,  
this grateful homage pay :  
For God, &c.

4, 5 By his almighty hand  
amazing works are wrought ;  
The heav'ns by his command  
were to perfection brought.  
For God, &c.

6 He spread the ocean round  
about the spacious land ;  
And made the rising ground  
above the waters stand.  
For God, &c.

7, 8, 9 Thrø' heav'n he did display  
his num'rous hosts of light ;  
The sun to rule by day,  
the moon and stars by night.  
For God, &c.

10, 11, 12 He struck the first-born dead  
of Egypt's stubborn land ;  
And thence his people led  
with his resistless hand.  
For God, &c.

13, 14 By him the raging sea,  
as if in pieces rent,  
Disclos'd a middle way,  
through which his people went.  
For God, &c.

15 Where soon he overthrew  
proud Pharaoh and his host,  
Who daring to pursue,  
were in the billows lost.  
For God, &c.

16, 17, 18 Thro' deserts vast and wild,  
he led the chosen seed ;  
And famous princes foil'd,  
and made great monarchs bleed.  
For God, &c.

19, 20 Sihon, whose potent hand  
great Ammon's sceptre sway'd ;  
And Og, whose stern command  
rich Bashan's land obey'd,  
For God, &c.

21, 22. And of his wond'rous grace  
their lands, whom he destroy'd,  
He gave to Isr'el's race,  
to be by them enjoy'd.  
For God, &c.

23, 24 He in our depth of woes,  
on us with favor thought,  
And from our cruel foes  
in peace and safety brought.  
For God, &c.

25, 26 He does the food supply,  
on which all creatures live :  
To God who reigns on high  
eternal praises give.  
For God will prove  
Our constant friend,  
His boundless love  
Shall never end.

## P S A L M CXXXVII.

1 **W**HEN we, our weary'd limbs to rest,  
Sat down by proud Euphrates stream;  
We wept, with doleful thoughts oppress'd,  
And Sion was our mournful theme.

2 Our harps, that when with joy we sung,  
Were wont their tuneful parts to bear,  
With silent strings neglected hung  
On willow-trees that wither'd there.

3 Mean while our foes, who all conspir'd  
To triumph in our slavish wrongs,  
Music and mirth of us requir'd,  
"Come sing us one of Sion's songs."

4 How shall we tune our voice to sing?  
Or touch our harps with skilful hands?  
Shall hymns of joy to God our king  
Be sung by slaves in foreign lands?

5 O Salem, our once happy seat!  
When I of thee forgetful prove,  
Let then my trembling hand forget  
The speaking string with art to move!

6 If I to mention thee forbear,  
Eternal silence seize my tongue;  
Or if I sing one cheerful air,  
'Till thy deliv'rance is my song!

7 Remember, Lord, how Edom's race,  
In thy own city's fatal day,  
Cry'd out, "Her stately walls deface,  
"And with the ground quite level lay."

8 Proud Babal's daughter, doom'd to be  
Of grief and woe the wretched prey,  
Bless'd is the man who shall to thee  
The wrongs thou laid'st on us, repay.

9 Thrice



9 Thrice blest, who with just rage possessit,  
 And deaf to all the parents moans,  
 Shall snatch thy infants from the breast,  
 And dash their heads against the stones.

P S A L M CXXXVIII.

**W**ith my whole heart, my God and king,  
 thy praise I will proclaim ;  
 Before the Gods with joy I'll sing,  
 and bless thy holy name.

2 I'll worship at thy sacred seat ;  
 and with thy love inspir'd,  
 The praises of thy truth repeat,  
 o'er all thy works admir'd.

3 Thou graciously inclin'st thine ear,  
 when I to thee did cry ;  
 And when my soul was press'd with fear,  
 didst inward strength supply.

4 Therefore shall ev'ry earthly prince  
 thy name with praise pursue,  
 Whom these admir'd events convince  
 that all my works are true.

5 They all thy wond'rous ways, O Lord,  
 with chearful songs shall bless ;  
 And all thy glorious acts record,  
 thy awful pow'r confess.

6 For God, altho' enthron'd on high,  
 does thence the poor respect ;  
 The proud far off, his scornful eye  
 beholds with just neglect.

7 Tho' I with troubles am oppress'd,  
 he shall my foes disarm  
 Relieve my soul when most distress'd,  
 and keep me safe from harm.

8 The Lord, whose mercies ever last,  
 shall fix my happy state ;  
 And mindful of his favours past,  
 shall his own work compleat.

## P S A L M · CXXXIX.

1, **T**HOU, Lord, by strictest search hast  
 2 my rising up and lying down ; [known  
 My secret thoughts are known to thee,  
 Known long before conceiv'd by me.

3 Thine eye my bed and path surveys,  
 My publick haunts and private ways ;

4 Thou know'st what 'tis my lips would vent,  
 My yet unutter'd words intent.

5 Surrounded by thy pow'r I stand,  
 On ev'ry side I find thy hand.

6 O skill, for human reach too high !  
 Too dazzling bright for mortal eye !

7 O could I so perfidious be,  
 To think of once deserting thee !  
 Where, Lord, could I thy influence shun ?  
 Or whither from thy presence run ?

8 If up to heav'n I take my flight ;  
 'Tis there thou dwell'st enthron'd in light ;  
 Or sink to hell's infernal plains,  
 'Tis there almighty vengeance reigns.

9 If I the morning's wings could gain,  
 And fly beyond the western main,

10 Thy swifter hand would first arrive,  
 And there arrest thy fugitive.

11 Or should I try to shun thy sight  
 Beneath the sable wings of night ;  
 One glance from thee, one piercing ray  
 Would kindle darkness into day.

12 The veil of night is no disguise,  
 No screen from thy all-searching eyes :  
 Thro' midnight shades thou find'st the way,  
 As in the blazing noon of day.

13 Thou know'st the texture of my heart,  
 My reins and ev'ry vital part ;  
 Each single thread in nature's loom,  
 By thee was cover'd in the womb.

14 I'll praise thee from whose hands I came,  
 A work of such a curious frame ;  
 The wonders thou in me hast shone,  
 My soul with grateful joy must own.

15 'Thine eyes my substance did survey,  
 While yet a lifeless mass it lay,  
 In secret how exactly wrought,  
 E'er from its dark inclosure brought.

16 Thou didst the shapeless embryo see,  
 Its parts were registred by thee :  
 Thou saw'st the daily growth they took,  
 Form'd by the model of thy book.

17 Let me acknowledge too, O God,  
 That since this maze of life I trod,  
 Thy thoughts of love to me surmount  
 The pow'r of numbers to recount.

18 Far sooner could I reckon o'er  
 The sands upon the ocean's shore :  
 Eerch morn revising what I've done,  
 I find th' account but new begun.

19 The wicked thou shalt slay, O God :  
 Depart from me ye men of blood,

20 Whose tongues heav'ns majesty profane,  
 And take th' almighty's name in vain,

21 Lord, hate not I their impious crew,  
 Who the with enmity pursue ?  
 And does not grief my heart oppress,  
 When reprobates thy law transgress ?

22 Who practise enmity to thee,  
 Shall utmost hatred have from me ;  
 Such men I utterly detest,  
 As if they were my foes profess.

23, 24 Search, try, O God, my tho'ts & heart,  
 If mischief lurks in any part ;  
 Correct me where I go astray,  
 And guide me in thy perfect way.

P S A L M CXL.

1 **P**reserve me, Lord, from crafty foes  
 of treacherous intent ;

2 And from the sons of violence,  
 on open mischief bent.

3 Their fland'ring tongue the serpent's sting  
 in sharpness does exceed :

Between their lips the gaul of asps  
 and adders venom breed.

4 Preserve me, Lord, from wicked hands  
 nor leave my soul forlorn,

A prey to sons of violence,  
 who have my ruin sworn.

5 The proud for me have laid their snare  
 and spread their wily net ;

With traps and gins where'er I move,  
 I find my steps beset.

6 But thus environ'd with distress,  
 thou art my God I said ;

Lord, hear my supplicating voice,  
 that calls to thee for aid.

7 O Lord, the God whose saving strength  
kind succour did convey,  
And cover'd my advent'rous head  
in battle's doubtful day ;

8 Permit not their unjust designs  
to answer their desire ;

Left they encourag'd by success,  
to bolder crimes aspire.

9 Let first their chiefs the sad effects  
of their injustice mourn ;

The blast of their envenom'd breath,  
upon themselves return.

10 Let them who kindled first the flame,  
its sacrifice become ;

The pit they digg'd for me, be made  
their own untimely tomb.

11 'Tho' slander's breath may raise a storm,  
it quickly will decay ;

Their rage does but the torrent swell,  
that bears themselves away.

12 God will assert the poor man's cause,  
and speedy succour give ;

The just shall celebrate his praise,  
and in his presence live.

P S A L M CXLI.

1 **T**O thee O Lord, my cries ascend,  
O haste to my relief ;

And with accusom'd pity hear  
the accents of my grief .

2 Instead of Off'rings, let my pray'r  
like morning incense rise :

My lifted hands supply the place  
of ev'ning sacrifice.

- 3 From hasty language curb my tongue,  
and let a constant guard  
Still keep the portal of my lips,  
with wary silence barr'd.
- 4 From wicked mens designs and deeds  
my heart and hands restrain ;  
Nor let me in the booty share  
of their unrighteous gain.
- 5 Let upright men reprove my faults,  
and I shall think them kind ;  
Like balm that heels a wounded head,  
I their reproof shall find ;  
And in return, my fervent pray'r  
I shall for them address,  
When they are tempted and reduc'd,  
like me, to sore distress.
- 6 When skulking in Engedi's rock,  
I to their chiefs appeal,  
If one reproachful word I spoke,  
when I had pow'r to kill.
- 7 Yet us they persecute to death,  
our scatter'd ruins lie,  
As thick as from the hewer's ax  
the sever'd splinters fly.
- 8 But, Lord, to thee I still direct  
my supplicating eyes,  
O leave not destitute my soul,  
whose trust on thee relies.
- 9 Do thou preserve me from the snares  
that wicked hands have laid ;  
Let them in their own nets be caught,  
while my escape is made.

## P S A L M CXLII.

- 1 **T**O God with mournful voice,  
 in deep distress I pray'd ;
- 2 Made him the umpire of my cause,  
 my wrongs before him laid.
- 3 Thou didst my steps direct,  
 when my griev'd soul despair'd :
- For when I thought to walk secure,  
 they had their traps prepar'd.
- 4 I look'd but found no friend  
 to own me in distress ;
- All refuge fail'd, no man vouchsaf'd  
 his pity or redress.
- 5 To God at last I pray'd,  
 thou, Lord, my refuge art,  
 My portion in the land of life,  
 'till life itself depart.
- 6 Reduc'd to greatest straits,  
 to thee I make my moan ;
- O save me from oppressive foes,  
 for me too pow'rful grown.
- 8 That I may praise thy name,  
 my soul from prison bring ;
- Whilst of thy kind regard to me,  
 assembled saints shall sing.

## P S A L M CXLIII.

- 1 **L**ORD hear my pray'r, and to my cry  
 Thy wonted audience lend ;  
 In thy accusom'd faith and truth  
 a gracious answer send.
- 2 Nor at thy strict tribunal bring  
 thy servant to be try'd ;  
 For in thy sight no living man  
 can e'er be justify'd.

- 3 'The spiteful foe pursues my life,  
whose comforts all are fled ;  
He drives me into caves as dark  
as mansions of the dead.
- 4 My spirit therefore is o'erwhelm'd,  
and sinks within my breast ;  
My mournful heart grows desolate,  
with heavy woes oppress'd.
- 5 I call to mind the days of old,  
and wonders thou hast wrought :  
My former dangers and escapes  
employ my musing thought.
- 6 To thee my hands in humble pray'r,  
I fervently stretch out ;  
My soul for thy refreshment thirsts,  
like land oppress'd with drought.
- 7 Hear me with speed ; my spirit fails ;  
thy face no longer hide,  
Lest I become forlorn, like them  
that in the grave reside.
- 8 Thy kindness early let me hear,  
whose trust on thee depends ;  
Teach me the way where I should go :  
my soul to thee ascends.
- 9 Do thou, O Lord, from all my foes  
preserve, and set me free ;  
A safe retreat against their rage,  
my soul implores from thee.
- 10 Thou art my God, thy righteous will  
instruct me to obey ;  
Let thy good spirit lead and keep  
my soul in thy right way.



- 11 O for the sake of thy great name  
 revive my drooping heart :  
 For thy truth's sake to me distress'd,  
 thy promis'd aid impart.
- 12 In pity to my suff'rings, Lord,  
 reduce my foes to shame ;  
 Slay them that persecute a soul  
 devoted to thy name.

## P S A L M CXLIV.

- 1 **F**OR ever blest be God the Lord,  
 Who does his needful aid impart,  
 At once both strength and skill afford  
 To wield my arms with warlike art.
- 2 His goodness is my fort and tow'r,  
 My strong deliv'rance and my shield :  
 In him I trust, whose matchless pow'r  
 Makes to my sway fierce nations yield.
- 3 Lord, what's in man, that thou should'st love  
 Such tender care of him to take ?  
 What in his offspring could thee move  
 Such great account of him to make ?
- 4 The life of man does quickly fade,  
 His thoughts but empty are and vain ;  
 His days are like a flying shade,  
 Of whose short stay no signs remain.
- 5 In solemn state, O God descend,  
 Whilst Heav'n it's lofty head inclines ;  
 The smoaking hills asunder rend,  
 Of thy approach the awful signs.
- 6 Discharge thy dreadful light'ning round,  
 And make thy scatter'd foes retreat ;  
 Them with thy pointed arrows wound,  
 And their destruction soon compleat.

8 Do thou, O Lord, from heav'n engage  
 My boundless pow'r my foes to quell,  
 And snatch me from the stormy rage  
 Of threat'ning waves that proudly swell.  
 Fight thou against my foreign foes,  
 Who utter speeches false and vain ;  
 Who tho' in solemn leagues they close,  
 Their sworn engagements ne'er maintain.

9 So I to thee, O king of kings,  
 In joyful hymns my voice shall raise,  
 And instruments of various strings  
 Shall help me thus to sing thy praise.

10 " God does to kings his aid afford,  
 " To them his sure salvation sends ;  
 " 'Tis he that from the murd'ring sword,  
 " His servant David still defends."

11 Fight thou against my foreign foes,  
 Who utter speeches false and vain ;  
 Who tho' in solemn leagues they close,  
 Their sworn engagements ne'er maintain.

12 Then our young sons like trees shall grow  
 Well planted in some fruitful place ;  
 Our daughters shall like pillars show,  
 Design'd some royal court to grace.

13 Our garners fill'd with various store,  
 Shall us and ours with plenty feed,  
 Our sheep increasing more and more,  
 Shall thousands and ten thousands breed.

14 Strong shall our lab'ring oxen grow,  
 Nor in their constant labour faint ;  
 Whilst we no war nor slav'ry know,  
 And in our streets hear no complaint.

15 Thrice happy is that people's case,  
 Whose various blessings thus abound :  
 Who God's true worship still embrace,  
 And are with his protection crown'd.

## P S A L M CXLV.

- 1, **T**HEE I'll extol, my God and king,  
 2 thy endless praise proclaim ;  
 This tribute daily I will bring,  
 and ever bless thy name.
- 3 'Thou, Lord, beyond compare art great  
 and highly to be prais'd ;  
 Thy majesty, with boundless height,  
 above our knowledge rais'd.
- 4 Renown'd for mighty acts, thy fame  
 to future times extends ;  
 From age to age thy glorious name  
 successively descends.
- 5, 6 Whilst I thy glory and renown,  
 and wond'rous works express,  
 The world with me thy might shall own  
 and thy great pow'r confess.
- 7 The praise that to thy love belongs,  
 they shall with joy proclaim ;  
 Thy truth of all their grateful songs  
 shall be the constant theme.
- 8 The Lord is good ; fresh acts of grace  
 his pity still supplies ;  
 His anger moves with slowest pace,  
 his willing mercy flies.
- 9, 10 Thy love thro' earth extends its fame  
 to all thy works express ;  
 These shew thy praise, whilst thy great name  
 is by thy servants blest.

11 They, with the glorious prospect fir'd,  
 shall of thy kingdom speak ;  
 And thy great pow'r, by all admir'd,  
 their lofty subject make.

12 God's glorious works of antient date,  
 shall thus to all be known ;  
 And thus his kingdom's royal state,  
 with public splendor shown.

13 His stedfast throne, from changes free,  
 shall stand for ever fast ;  
 His boundless sway no end shall see,  
 but time itself out-last.

P A R T II.

14, 15 The Lord does them support that fall,  
 and makes the prostrate rise ;  
 For his kind aid all creatures call,  
 who timely food supplies.

16 Whate'er their various wants require,  
 with open hands he gives ;  
 And so fulfills the just desire  
 of ev'ry thing that lives.

17, 18 How holy is the Lord ! how just !  
 how righteous all his ways !  
 How nigh to him, who with firm trust  
 for his assistance prays !

19 He grants the full desires of those  
 who him with fear adore ;  
 And will their troubles soon compose,  
 when they his aid implore.

20 The Lord preserves all those with care  
 whom grateful love employs :  
 But sinners, who his vengeance dare,  
 with furious rage destroys.

21 My time to come, in praises spent,  
 shall still advance his fame,  
 And all mankind with one consent  
 for ever bless his name.

## P S A L M CXLVI.

1 **O** Praise the Lord and thou my soul,  
 2 for ever bless his name :

His wond'rous love, while life shall last,  
 my constant praise shall claim.

3 On kings, the greatest sons of men,  
 let none for aid rely :

They cannot save in dang'rous times,  
 nor timely help apply.

4 Depriv'd of breath, to dust they turn,  
 and there neglected lye,

And all their thoughts and vain designs  
 together with them die.

5 Then happy he, who Jacob's God  
 for his protection takes ;

Who still, with well plac'd hope, the Lord  
 his constant refuge makes.

6 The Lord, who made both heav'n and earth  
 and all that they contain,

Will never quit his stedfast truth,  
 nor make his promise vain.

7 The poor oppress'd, from all their wrongs  
 are eas'd by his decree ;

He gives the hungry needful food,  
 and sets the pris'ners free.

8 By him the blind receive their sight,  
 the weak and fall'n he rears :

With kind regard and tender love,  
 he for the righteous cares.

9 The strangers he preserves from harm,  
 the orphan kindly treats,  
 Defends the widow, and the wiles  
 of wicked men defeats.

10 The God, that does in Sion dwell,  
 is our eternal king :  
 From age to age his reign endures,  
 let all his praises sing.

P S A L M CXLVII.

1 **O** Praise the Lord with hymns of joy,  
 and celebrate his fame !  
 For pleasant, good, and comely 'tis  
 to praise his holy name.  
 2 His holy city God will build,  
 tho' level'd with the ground :  
 Bring back his people, tho' dispers'd  
 thro' all the nations round.

3, 4 He kindly heals the broken hearts,  
 and all their wounds does close ;  
 He tells the numbers of the stars,  
 their several names he knows.

5, 6 Great is the Lord, and great his pow'r,  
 his wisdom has no bound ;  
 The meek he raises, and throws down  
 the wicked to the ground.

7 To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise  
 with grateful voices sing ;  
 To songs of triumph tune the harp,  
 and strike each warbling string.

8 He covers heav'n with clouds, and thence  
 refreshing rain bestows :

9 'Tis he, on mountain tops, the grass  
 with wond'rous plenty grows.

- 9 He, savage beasts that loofely range,  
with timely food fupplies ;  
He feeds the ravens tender brood,  
and ftops their hungry cries.
- 10 He values not the warlike fteed,  
but does his ftrength difdain ;  
The nimble foot that fwiftly runs,  
no prize from him can gain.
- 11 But he, to him that fears his name,  
his tender love extends ;  
To him that on his boundlefs grace  
with ftedfaft hope depends.
- 12, 13 Let Sion and Jerufalem  
to God their praife address ;  
Who fenc'd their gates with mafsy bars,  
and does their children blefs.
- 14, 15 Thro' all their borders he gives peace  
with fineft wheat they're fed ;  
He fpeaks the word, and what he wills  
is done as foon as faid.
- 16 Large flakes of fnow, like fleecy wool,  
defcend at his command ;  
And hoary froft, like afhes fpread,  
is fcatcer'd o'er the land.
- 17 When join'd to thefe he does his hail  
in little morfels break,  
Who can againft his piercing cold  
fecure defences make ?
- 18 He fends his word, which melts the ice :  
he makes his wind to blow,  
And foon the fstreams, congeal'd before,  
in plenteous currents flow.

19 By him his statutes and decrees  
to Jacob's fons were shown ;  
And still to Iſr'el's choſen feed  
his righteous laws are known.

20 No other nation this can boaſt,  
nor did he e'er afford  
To heathen lands his oracles,  
and knowledge of his word.

Hallelujah.

P S A L M CXLVIII.

1, 2 **Y**E boundleſs realms of joy,  
Exalt your Maker's fame :  
His praiſe your ſong employ  
Above the ſtarry frame :  
Your voices raiſe,  
Ye cherubim  
And ſeraphim,  
To ſing his praiſe.

3, 4 Thou moon that rul'ſt the night,  
and ſun that guid'ſt the day,  
Ye glit'ring ſtars of light,  
To him your homage pay :  
His praiſe declare,  
Ye heav'ns above,  
And clouds that move  
In liquid air.

5, 6 Let them adore the Lord,  
And praiſe his holy name,  
By whoſe almighty word  
They all from nothing came :  
And all ſhall laſt,  
From changes free :  
His firm decree  
Stands ever faſt.

7, 8 Let



7, 8 Let earth her tribute pay ;  
 Praise him ye dreadful whales,  
 And fish that through the sea  
 Glide swift with glitt'ring scales :  
 Fire, hail, and snow,  
 And misty air,  
 And winds that where  
 He bids them blow.

9, 10 By hills and mountains (all  
 In grateful consort join'd)  
 By cedars stately tall,  
 And trees for fruit design'd :  
 By ev'ry beast,  
 And creeping thing,  
 And fowl of wing  
 His name be blest.

11, 12 Let all of royal birth,  
 With those of humbler frame,  
 And judges of the earth,  
 His matchless praise proclaim.  
 In this design  
 Let youths with maids,  
 And hoary heads  
 With children join.

13 United zeal be shown,  
 His wond'rous fame to raise,  
 Whose glorious name alone  
 Deserves our endless praise.  
 Earth's utmost ends  
 His pow'r obey :  
 His glorious sway  
 The sky transcends.

14 His chosen saints to grace,  
 He sets them up on high,  
 And favours Isr'el's race,  
 Who still to him are nigh.  
 O therefore raise  
 Your grateful voice,  
 And still rejoice  
 The Lord to praise.

## P S A L M CXLIX.

1, 2 **O** Praise ye the Lord,  
 prepare your glad voice,  
 His praise in the great  
 assembly to sing.  
 In our great Creator  
 let Isr'el rejoice,  
 And children of Sion  
 be glad in their king.

3, 4 Let them his great name  
 extol in the dance ;  
 With timbrel and harp  
 his praises express,  
 Who always takes pleasure  
 his saints to advance,  
 And with his salvation  
 the humble to bless.

5, 6 With glory adorn'd,  
 his people shall sing  
 To God, who their beds  
 with safety does shield ;  
 Their mouths fill'd with praises  
 of him their great king ;  
 Whilst a two-edged sword  
 their right hand shall wield.

7, 8 Just vengeance to take  
 for injuries past ;  
 To punish those lands  
 for ruin design'd ;  
 With chains, as their captives,  
 to tie their kings fast,  
 With fetters of iron  
 their nobles to bind.

9 Thus shall they make good,  
 when them they destroy,  
 The dreadful decree  
 which God does proclaim :  
 Such honour and triumph  
 his saints shall enjoy,  
 O therefore for ever  
 exalt his great name !

## P S A L M CL.

O Praise the Lord in that blest place,  
 From whence his goodness largely flows  
 Praise him in heav'n, where he his face  
 Unveil'd in perfect glory shows.

2 Praise him for all the mighty acts,  
 Which he on our behalf has done ;  
 His kindness this return exacts,  
 With which our praise should equal run.

3 Let the shrill trumpet's warlike voice  
 Make rocks and hills his praise rebound ;  
 Praise him with harp's melodious noise,  
 And gentle psalt'ry's silver sound.

4 Let virgin troops soft timbrels beat,  
 And some with graceful motions dance,  
 Let instruments of various sound  
 With organs join'd, his praise extol.

5 Let them who joyful hymns compose,  
To cymbals set their songs of praise ;  
Cymbals of common use, and those  
That loudly sound on solemn days.

6 Let all that vital breath enjoy,  
The breath he does to them afford,  
In just returns of praise employ :  
Let ev'ry creature praise the Lord.

T H E E N D.

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G L O R I A P A T R I, &c.

Common Measure.

**T**O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom we adore,  
Be glory, as it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

As Psalm 25.

**T**O God the Father, Son,  
and spirit glory be ;  
As 'twas and is, and shall be so  
to all eternity.

As the 100th Psalm.

**T**O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom earth and heav'n adore,  
Be glory as it was of old,  
Is now, and shall be evermore.

As Psalm 37, and last part of the 113th  
Psalm Tune.

**T**O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heav'n's triumphant  
And suff'ring saints on earth adore, [host,  
Be

Be glory as in ages past,  
 And now it is, and so shall last,  
 When time itself must be no more.

As Psalm 148.

**T**O God the Father, Son,  
 And spirit ever bless'd,  
 Eternal three in one,  
 All worship be address'd,  
 As heretofore  
 It was, is now,  
 And shall be so  
 For evermore.

As Psalm 149.

**B**Y angels in heav'n  
 of ev'ry degree,  
 And saints upon earth,  
 All praise be address'd  
 To God in three persons,  
 One God ever bless'd ;  
 And it has been, now is,  
 And always shall be.

To be sung to any double Tune in the com-  
 mon Measure.

**T**O God, our benefactor, bring  
 The tribute of your praise ;  
 Too small for an almighty king,  
 But all that we can raise.

Glory to thee, bless'd three in one,  
 The God whom we adore ;  
 As was, and is, and shall be done,  
 When time shall be no more.

## The PSALMIST'S Prayer for the CHURCH.

Common Measure.

**L**ORD, bless thy people, who to thee  
do all their safety owe ;  
Feed thou thy flock, and raise them up,  
when they are fallen low.

Another.

**D**elight to bless thy people, Lord,  
defend and succour them ;  
Do good to Sion, build the walls  
of thy Jerusalem.

As the 100th Psalm.

**T**HY people whom thou lov'st, delight  
To bless, defend and succour them ;  
Do good to Sion, Lord, and build  
The walls of thy Jerusalem.

Another.

**O**H ! may thy church, thy turtle dove,  
Mournful, yet chaste, thy pity move :  
To birds of prey expose her not,  
Tho' poor, too dear to be forgot.

As Psalm XXV.

**L**ET Sion favour find,  
of thy good will assur'd ;  
And thy own city flourish long,  
by lofty walls secur'd.

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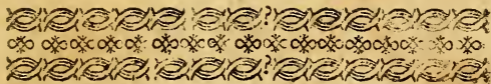
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## HYMN I.

Rev. V. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.

**B**EHOLD the glories of the Lamb  
amidst his Father's throne :

Prepare new honors for his name,  
and songs before unknown.

2 Let elders worship at his feet,  
the church adore around,

With vials full of odours sweet,  
with harps of sweetest sound.

3 Those are the offer'd pray'rs of saints,  
and these the hymns they raise :

Jesus is kind to our complaints,  
he loves to hear our praise.

4 Now to the lamb that once was slain;  
be endless blessings paid :

Salvation, glory, joy remain  
for ever on thy head.

5 Thou hast redeem'd our souls with blood  
hast set the pris'ners free,

Hast made us kings and priests to God,  
and we shall reign with thee.

6 The world's of nature and of grace  
are put beneath thy pow'r ;

Then shorten these delaying days,  
and bring the promis'd hour.

## H Y M N II.

Isa. LV. 1, 2, &amp;c.

- 1 **L**ET ev'ry mortal ear attend,  
and ev'ry heart rejoice,  
The trumpet of the gospel sounds  
with an inviting voice.
- 2 Ho ! all ye hungry starving souls,  
that feed upon the wind,  
And vainly strive with earthly toys  
to fill an empty mind :
- 3 Eternal wisdom has prepar'd  
a soul-reviving feast,  
And bids your longing appetites  
the rich provision taste.
- 4 Ho ! ye that pant for living streams,  
and pine away and die ;  
Here you may quench your raging thirst  
with springs that never dry ;
- 5 Rivers of love and mercy here  
in a rich ocean join ;  
Salvation in abundance flows,  
like floods of milk and wine.
- 6 Ye perishing and naked poor,  
who work with mighty pain,  
To weave a garment of your own,  
that will not hide your sin ;
- 7 Come naked and adorn your souls  
with robes prepar'd by God,  
Wrought by the labours of his Son,  
and dy'd in his own blood.
- 8 Dear Lord ! the treasures of thy love  
are everlasting mines,  
Deep as our helpless miseries are,  
and boundless as our sins.

6 The happy gates of gospel-grace  
stand open night and day ;  
Lord, we are come to seek supplies,  
and drive our wants away.

## H Y M N III.

Isai. XXVI, 1—5. *C*

1 **H**OW honorable is the place  
where we adoring stand,  
Sion, the glory of the earth,  
and beauty of the land !  
2 Bulwarks of mighty grace defend  
the city where we dwell ;  
The walls of strong salvation made,  
defy th' assaults of hell.  
3 Lift up the everlasting gates,  
the doors wide open fling ;  
Enter ye nations that obey  
the statutes of our king.  
4 Here shall you taste unmingled joys,  
and live in perfect peace ;  
You that have known Jehovah's name,  
and ventur'd on his grace.  
5 Trust in the Lord, for ever trust,  
and banish all your fears ;  
Strength in the Lord, Jehovah dwells,  
eternal as the years.

H Y M N IV. *C*

Isa. LV. 1, 2. Zech. XIII. 1. Mic. VII. 19 &amp;c.

1 **I**N vain we lavish out our lives  
to gather empty wind,  
The choicest blessings earth can yield  
will starve a hungry mind.

2 Come, and the Lord shall feed our souls  
with more substantial meat :

With such as saints in glory love,  
with such as angels eat.

3 Our God will every want supply,  
and fill our hearts with peace ;

He gives by cov'nant and by oath  
the riches of his grace.

4 Come, and he'll cleanse our spotted souls  
and wash away our stains .

In the dear fountain that his Son  
pour'd from his dying veins.

5 Our guilt shall vanish all away,  
tho' black as hell before ;

Our sins shall sink beneath the sea,  
and shall be found no more.

6 And lest pollution should o'erspread  
our inward powr's again,

His spirit shall bedew our souls  
like purifying rain.

7 Our heart, that flinty stubborn thing,  
that terrors cannot move,

That fears' no threat'nings of his wrath,  
shall be dissolv'd by love.

8 Or he can take the flint away,  
that would not be refin'd,

And from the treasures of his grace  
bestow a softer mind.

9 There shall his sacred spirit dwell;  
and deep engrave his law,

And ev'ry motion of our souls  
to swift obedience draw.

10 Thus will he pour salvation down,  
and we shall render praise ;  
We the dear people of his love,  
and he our God of grace.

## H Y M N V.

Isa. LII. 7, 8, 9, 10. Matt. XIII. 16, 17.

**H**OW beauteous are their feet  
who stand on Sion's hill,  
Who bring salvation on their tongues,  
and words of peace reveal !

2 How charming is their voice !  
how sweet the tidings are !

“ Sion behold thy saviour king,  
“ he reigns and triumphs here.

3 How happy are our ears,  
that hear this joyful sound,  
Which kings and prophets waited for,  
and sought but never found !

4 How blessed are our eyes,  
that see this heav'nly light ;  
Prophets and kings desir'd it long,  
but dy'd without the sight !

5 The watchmen join their voice,  
and tuneful notes employ ;  
Jerusalem breaks forth with songs,  
and desarts learn the joy.

6 The Lord makes bare his arm  
thro' all the earth abroad ;  
Let ev'ry nation now behold  
their Saviour and their God.

## H Y M N VI.

1 Pet. I. 3, 4, 5.

**B**LEST be the everlasting God,  
the Father of our Lord ;  
Be his abounding mercy prais'd,  
his majesty ador'd.

2 When from the dead he rais'd his Son,  
and call'd him to the sky,  
He gave our souls a lively hope  
that they should never die.

3 What tho' our inbred sins require  
our flesh to see the dust,  
Yet as the Lord our Saviour rose,  
so all his followers must.

4 There's an inheritance divine  
reserv'd against that day,  
'Tis uncorrupted, undefil'd,  
and cannot waste away.

5 Saints by the pow'r of God are kept,  
'till the salvation come ;  
We walk by faith as strangers here,  
'till Christ shall call us home.

## H Y M N VII.

Isa. XXVI, 8, — 20.

**I**N thine own ways, O God of love,  
We wait the visits of thy grace ;  
Our soul's desire is to thy name,  
And the remembrance of thy face.

2 My thoughts are searching, Lord, for thee  
Amongst the shades of lonesome night :  
My earnest pray'rs ascend the skies  
Before the dawn restores the light.

3. Look how rebellious men, deride  
The tender patience of my God ;  
But they shall see thy lifted hand,  
And feel the scourges of thy rod.

4 Hark ! the eternal rends the sky,  
A mighty voice before him goes,  
A voice of musick to his friends,  
But threat'ning thunder to his foes.

5 Come, children, to your Fathers arms  
Hide in the chambers of my grace,  
'Till the fierce storms be overblown,  
And my revenging fury cease.

## H Y M N VIII.

Isa. XL. 27, 28, 29, 30. *C*

1 **W**Hence do our mournful thro'ts arise?  
and where's our courage fled ?

Has restless sin and raging hell  
struck all our comforts dead ?

2 Have we forgot th' almighty name  
that form'd the earth and sea ?

And can an all-creating arm  
grow weary or decay.

3 Treasures of everlasting might  
In our Jehovah dwell ;

He gives the conquest to the weak,  
and treads their foes to hell.

4 Mere mortal pow'r shall fade and die,  
and youthful vigour cease,

but we that wait upon the Lord  
shall feel our strength increase.

5 The saints shall mount on eagle's wings  
 and taste the promis'd bliss,  
 'Till their unwearied feet arrive  
 where perfect pleasure is.

## H Y M N IX.

Isa. XLIX. 13, 14, &c. *C*

1 **N**OW shall my inward joy arise,  
 and burst into a song;  
 Almighty love inspires my heart,  
 and pleasure tunes my tongue.

2 God on his thirsty Sion-hill  
 some mercy drops has thrown,  
 And solemn oaths have bound his love  
 to show'r salvation down.

3 Why do we then indulge our fears,  
 suspicions and complaints;  
 Is he a God, and shall his grace  
 grow weary of his saints?


4 Can a kind woman e'er forget  
 the infant of her womb,  
 Among a thousand tender thoughts  
 her suckling have no room?

5 "Yet, saith the Lord, should nature change,  
 " and mothers monsters prove,  
 " Sion still dwells upon the heart,  
 " of everlasting love.

6 "Deep on the palms of both my hands  
 " I have engrav'd her name;  
 " My hands shall raise her ruin'd walls  
 " and build her broken frame."



## H Y M N X.

Rev. VII, 13, &c. 

**T**Hese glorious minds how bright they shine  
whence all their white array ?

How come they to the happy seats  
of everlasting day ?

2 From tort'ring pains to endless joys  
on fiery wheels they rode,

And strangely wash'd their raiment white  
in Jesus' dying blood.

3 Now they approach a spotless God,  
and bow before his throne,

Their warbling harps and sacred songs  
adore the holy One.

4 The unveil'd glories of his face  
amongst his saints reside,

While the rich treasure of his grace,  
fees all their wants supply'd.

5 Tormenting thirst shall leave their souls  
and hunger flee as fast ;

The fruit of life's immortal tree  
shall be their sweet repast.

6 The Lamb shall lead his heav'nly flock  
where living fountains rise,

And love divine shall wipe away  
the sorrows of their eyes.

## H Y M N XI.

Rev. XV. 3, &c. 

**W**E sing the glories of thy love,  
we found thy dreadful name ;

The christian church unites the songs  
of Moses and the Lamb.

2 Great

2 Great God, how wond'rous are thy work's  
of vengeance and of grace !

Thou king of saints, almighty Lord,  
how just and true thy ways !

3 Who dares refuse to fear thy name,  
or worship at thy throne ?

Thy judgments speak thine holiness  
thro' all the nations known.

H Y M N XII.

Joh. XVI. 16. Luke XXII. 19. Joh. XIV. 3.

1 **J**ESUS is gone above the skies,  
Where our weak senses reach him not,  
And carnal objects court our eyes  
To thrust our Saviour from our thought.

2 He knows what wand'ring hearts we have,  
Apt to forget his lovely face,  
And to refresh our minds he gave  
These kind memorials of his grace.

3 The Lord of life this table spread  
With his own flesh and dying blood ;  
We on the rich provision feed,  
And taste the wine, and bless our God.

4 Let sinful sweets be all forgot,  
And earth grow less in our esteem ;  
Christ and his love fill ev'ry thought,  
And faith and hope be fix'd on him.

5 While he is absent from our sight,  
'Tis to prepare our souls a place,  
That we may dwell in heav'nly light,  
And live for ever near his face.

6 Our eyes look upwards to the hills  
 Whence our returning Lord shall come ;  
 We wait thy chariots' awful wheels  
 To fetch our longing spirits home.

## H Y M N XIII.

Luke XIV. 17, 22, 23. *C*

- 1 **H**OW sweet and awful is the place  
 with Christ within the doors,  
 While everlasting love displays  
 the choicest of her stores !
- 2 Here ev'ry bowel of our God  
 with soft compassion rolls,  
 Here peace and pardon bought with blood,  
 is food for dying souls.
- 3 While all our hearts, and all our songs,  
 join to admire the feast,  
 Each of us cry with thankful tongues,  
 " Lord, why was I a guest ?
- 4 " Why was I made to hear thy voice,  
 and enter while there's room ;  
 " Whenthousands make a wretched choice,  
 " and rather starve than come !
- 5 'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
 that sweetly forc'd us in,  
 Else we had still refus'd to taste,  
 and perish'd in our sin.
- 6 Pity the nations, O our God,  
 constrain the earth to come ;  
 Send thy victorious word abroad,  
 and bring the strangers home.

7 We long to see thy churches full,  
 that all the chosen race,  
 May with one voice, and heart, and soul,  
 sing thy redeeming grace.

H Y M N XIV.

Solomon's Song I. 7.

**T**HOU whom my soul admires above  
 All earthly joys and earthly love,  
 Tell me dear shepherd, let me know  
 Where doth thy sweetest pasture grow ?  
 2 Where is the shadow of that rock,  
 That from the sun defends thy flock ?  
 Fain would I feed among thy sheep,  
 Among them rest, among them sleep.

3 Why should thy bride appear like one  
 That turns aside to paths unknown ?  
 My constant feet would never rove,  
 Would never seek another love.

4 The footsteps of thy flock I see ;  
 Thy sweetest pastures here they be ;  
 A wond'rous feast thy love prepares,  
 Bought with thy wounds, & groans & tears.

5 His dearest flesh he makes my food,  
 And bids me drink his richest blood :  
 Here to these hills my soul will come,  
 Till my beloved lead me home.

H Y M N XV.

Solomon's Song II. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

**T**HE voice of my beloved sounds  
 Over the rocks and rising grounds ;  
 O'er hills of guilt, and seas of grief,  
 He leaps, he flies to my relief.

2 Now thro' the veil of flesh I see  
 With eyes of love he looks at me ;  
 Now in the gospel's clearest glass  
 He shows the beauties of his face.

3 Gently he draws my heart along,  
 Both with his beauties and his tongue :  
 " Rise," saith my Lord, " make haste away,  
 " No mortal joys are worth thy stay.

4 " The Jewish wintry state is gone,  
 " The mists are fled, the spring comes on,  
 " The sacred turtle-dove we hear,  
 " Proclaim the new the joyful year.

5 " Th' immortal vine of heav'nly root,  
 " Blossoms and buds, and gives her fruit."  
 Lo, we are come to taste the wine :  
 Our souls rejoice and bless the vine.

6 And when we hear our Jesus say,  
 " Rise up my love, make haste away " !  
 Our hearts would fain out-fly the wind,  
 And leave all earthly loves behind.

## H Y M N XVI.

Solomon's Song III. 2, 11.

1 **D**Aughters of Sion, come, behold  
 The crown of honor and of gold,  
 Which the glad church with joys unknown  
 Plac'd on the head of Solomon.

2 Jesus, thou everlasting king,  
 Accept the tribute which we bring :  
 Accept the well-deserv'd renown,  
 And wear our praises as thy crown.

3 Let every act of worship be  
 Like our espousals, Lord, to thee ;

Like

Like the dear hour when from above  
We first receiv'd thy pledge of love.

4 The gladness of that happy day,  
Our hearts would wish it long to stay;  
Nor let our faith forsake its hold,  
Nor comfort sink, nor love grow cold.

5 Still may each minute as it flies,  
Increase thy praise, improve our joys,  
Till we are rais'd to sing thy name  
At the great supper of the lamb.

6 O that the months would roll away,  
And bring that coronation-day!  
The king of grace shall fill the throne  
With all his Father's glories on.

H Y M N XVII.

Isa. LVII. 15, 16.

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1 **T**HUS saith the high and lofty One,

“ I sit upon my holy throne :

“ My name is God, I dwell on high ;

“ Dwell in my own eternity .

2 “ But I descend to worlds below,

“ On earth I have a mansion too ;

“ The humble spirit and contrite

“ Is an abode of my delight.

3 “ The humble soul my words revive,

“ I bid the mourning sinner live ;

“ Heal all the broken hearts I find,

“ And ease the sorrows of the mind.

4 “ When I contend against their sin,

“ I make them know how vile they've been ;

“ But should my wrath for ever smoke,

“ Their souls would sink beneath my stroke.

5 O may thy pard'ning grace be nigh,  
Lest we should faint, despair and die !  
Thus shall our better thoughts approve  
The methods of thy chaf't'ning love.

## H Y M N XVIII.

Matt. V. 3—12.

**B**LEST are the humble souls that see  
Their emptiness and poverty ;  
Treasures of grace to them are giv'n,  
And crowns of joy laid up in heav'n.  
2 Blest are the men of broken heart,  
Who mourn for sin with inward smart ;  
The blood of Christ divinely flows  
A healing balm for all their woes.

3 Blest are the meek, who stand afar  
From rage and passion, noise and war ;  
God will secure their happy state,  
And plead their cause against the great.

4 Blest are the souls that thirst for grace,  
Hunger and long for righteousness ;  
They shall be well supply'd and fed  
With living streams and living bread.

5 Blest are the men whose bowels move  
And melt with sympathy and love ;  
From Christ the Lord they shall obtain  
Like sympathy and love again :

6 Blest are the pure, whose hearts are clean  
From the defiling pow'rs of sin ;  
With endless pleasure they shall see  
A God of spotless purity.

7 Blest are the men of peaceful life,  
Who quench the coals of growing strife ;

They shall be call'd the heirs of bliss,  
 The sons of God, the God of peace.  
 8 Blest are the suff'ers who partake  
 Of pain and shame for Jesus' sake ;  
 Their souls shall triumph in the Lord,  
 Glory and joy are their reward.

## H Y M N XIX.

2 Tim. I. 12.

- 1 **I**'M not a sham'd to own my Lord,  
 or to defend his cause,  
 Maintain the honor of his word,  
 the glory of his cross.
- 2 Jesus, my God ! I know his name,  
 his name is all my trust ;  
 Nor will he put my soul to shame,  
 nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 Firm as his throne his promise stands,  
 and he can well secure  
 What I've committed to his hands,  
 till the decisive hour.
- 4 Then will he own my worthless name  
 before his Father's face,  
 And in the new Jerusalem  
 appoint my soul a place.

## H Y M N XX.

2 Cor. 1, 5—8.

- 1 **T**Here is a house not made with hands,  
 eternal and on high,  
 And here my spirit waiting stands  
 till God shall bid it fly.
- 2 Shortly this prison of my clay  
 must be dissolv'd and fall ;  
 Then, O my soul, with joy obey  
 thy heav'nly Father's call.



3 'Tis he by his almighty grace  
that forms thee fit for heav'n,  
And as an earnest of the place  
has his own spirit giv'n.

4 We walk by faith of joys to come,  
faith lives upon his word ;  
But while the body is our home  
we're absent from the Lord.

5 'Tis pleasant to believe thy grace  
but we had rather see ;  
We would be absent from the flesh  
and present, Lord with thee.

## H Y M N XXI.

Mat. XXI. 37.—40.

**T**HUS saith the first, the great command,  
“ Let all thy inward pow'rs unite  
“ To love thy Maker, and thy God,  
“ With utmost vigour and delight.  
2 “ Then shall thy neighbour next in place  
“ Share thine affections and esteem,  
“ And let thy kindness to thyself  
“ Measure and rule thy love to him.”

3 This is the sense that Moses spoke,  
This did the prophets preach and prove ;  
For want of this the law is broke,  
And the whole law's fulfill'd by love.

4 But O ! how base our passions are !  
How cold our charity and zeal !  
Lord, fill our souls with heav'nly fire,  
Or we shall ne'er perform thy will.

H Y M N<sup>r</sup> XXII.

Matt. XI. 28,—30.

- 1 " **C**OME hither: all you weary souls,  
 " ye heavy laden finners come,  
 " I'll give you rest from all your toils,  
 " And raise you to my heav'nly home.
- 2 " They shall find rest that learn of me ;  
 " I'm of a meek and lowly mind ;  
 " But passion rages like the sea,  
 " And pride is restless as the wind.
- 3 " Bless'd is the man whose shoulders take  
 " My yoke, and bear it with delight ;  
 " My yoke is easy to his neck,  
 " My grace shall make the burden light."
- 4 Jesus, we come, at thy command,  
 With faith and hope, and humble zeal,  
 Resign our spirits to thy hand,  
 To mould and guide us at thy will,

## H Y M N XXIII.

Luke I. 68, &amp;c.

- 1 **N**OW blest be Isr'el's Lord and God,  
 whose mercy at our need  
 Has visited his people's grief,  
 and them from bondage freed :
- 2 And rais'd in faithful David's house  
 salvation which of old,  
 E'er since the world itself began,  
 his prophets had foretold.
- 3 To save us from our spiteful foes,  
 and keep his oath in mind,  
 Which he to Abr'am heretofore,  
 and to our fathers sign'd.

- 4 That we from fear and danger freed,  
his temple may frequent ;  
And all our days, as in his sight,  
in holy life be spent.
- 5 And thou, O child, shalt then be call'd  
God's prophet to declare  
His message, and before his face  
his passage to prepare.
- 6 To give them light who now in shades  
of night and death abide :  
And in the way that leads to peace  
our footsteps safely guide.

## H Y M N XXIV.

Luke I. 46, &amp;c.

- 1 **M**Y soul and spirit fill'd with joy,  
my God and Saviour praise ;  
Whose goodness did from poor estate  
his humble hand-maid raise.
- 2 Me blest of God, the God of pow'r,  
all ages shall confess,  
Whose name is living, and whose love  
his saints shall ever bless.
- 3 The proud, and all their vain designs,  
he quickly did confound :  
He cast the mighty from their seat,  
the meek and humble crown'd.
- 4 The hungry with good things are fill'd  
the rich with hunger pin'd :  
He sent his servant Isr'el help,  
and call'd his love to mind ;
- 5 Which to our fathers heretofore,  
by oath he did ensure ;  
To Abr'am and his chosen seed,  
for ever to endure.

## H Y M N XXV.

Luke II. 29.

- L**ORD let thy ſervant now depart  
 into thy promis'd reſt,  
 Since my expecting eyes have been  
 with thy ſalvation bleſt :
- 2 Which, 'till this time, thy favour'd ſaints,  
 and prophets, only knew,  
 Long ſince prepar'd, but now ſet forth  
 in all the people's view.
- 3 A light to ſhew the heathen world  
 the way to ſaving grace :  
 But O ! the light and glory both  
 of Iſr'el's choſen race.

## H Y M N XXVI.

Luke II. 8, — 15.

- W**Hile ſhepherds watch their flocks by  
 all ſeated on the ground, [night  
 The angel of the Lord came down,  
 and glory ſhone around.
- 2 “ Fear not, ſaid he, (for mighty dread  
 “ had ſeiz'd their troubled mind :)  
 “ Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
 “ to you and all mankind.
- 3 “ To you in David's town, this day  
 “ is born of David's line  
 “ The Saviour, who is Chriſt the Lord ;  
 “ and this ſhall be the ſign.

4 " The heav'nly babe you there shall find  
 " to human view display'd,  
 " All meanly wrapt in swathing bands,  
 " and in a manger laid."

5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
 appear'd a shining throng  
 Of angels, praising God, and thus  
 address their joyful song ;

6 " All glory be to God on high ;  
 " and to the earth be peace ;  
 " Good-will henceforth from heav'n to men,  
 " begin and never cease."

## H Y M N XXVII.

1 Cor. 5. 7. Rom. 6, 9, &c.

1 **S**INCE Christ our passover is slain  
 a sacrifice for all ;

Let all with thankful hearts agree  
 to keep the festival :

2 Not with the leaven, as of old,  
 of sin and malice fed ;

But with unfeign'd sincerity,  
 and truth's unleaven'd bread.

3 Christ being rais'd by pow'r divine,  
 and rescu'd from the grave,  
 Shall die no more, death shall on him  
 no more dominion have ;

4 For that he dy'd, 'twas for our sins  
 he once vouchsaf'd to die,

But that he lives, he lives to God,  
 for all eternity.

5 So count yourselves as dead to sin,  
 but graciously restor'd,  
 And made henceforth alive to God,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

H Y M N XXVIII. *C*

1 **O** GOD, we praise thee, and confess,  
 that thou thee only Lord,  
 And everlasting Father art  
 by all the earth ador'd.

2 To thee all angels cry aloud,  
 to thee the pow'rs on high,  
 Both cherubim and seraphim,  
 continually do cry ;

3 O holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 whom heav'nly hosts obey ;  
 The world is with thy glory fill'd  
 of thy majestic sway.

4 Th' apostles glorious company,  
 and prophets crown'd with light,  
 With all the martyrs noble host,  
 thy constant praise recite.

5 The holy church throughout the world,  
 O Lord, confesses thee,  
 That thou, eternal Father art  
 of boundless majesty :

6 Thy honour'd true and only Son,  
 and Holy Ghost the spring  
 Of never-ceasing joy ; O Christ  
 of glory thou art king.

7 The Father's everlasting Son,  
 thou from on high didst come.

To save mankind, and didst not then  
 disdain the virgin's womb,  
 8 And having overcome the sting  
 of death, thou open'ft wide  
 The gates of heav'n to all, who firm  
 in thy belief abide.

## P A R T II.

9 Crown'd with the Father's glory : thou  
 at God's right hand do'ft fit ;  
 Whence thou shalt come to be our Judge,  
 to sentence or acquit.  
 10 O therefore save thy servants, Lord,  
 whose souls so dearly cost ;  
 Nor let the purchase of thy blood,  
 thy precious blood, be lost.  
 11 We magnify thee day by day ;  
 and ever worship thee,  
 Vouchsafe to keep us, Lord, this day  
 from sin and danger free.  
 12 Have mercy, mercy, on us Lord !  
 to us thy grace extend,  
 According as for mercy we  
 on thee alone depend.  
 13 In thee I have repos'd my trust,  
 and ever shall do so ;  
 Preserve me then from ruin here,  
 and from eternal woe.

## H Y M N XXIX.

Rev. IV. 11. and V. 9. &c.

**T**HOU God, all glory, honour, pow'r  
 art worthy to receive :

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Since

Since all things by thy pow'r were made,  
and by thy bounty live.

2 And worthy is the Lamb all pow'r,  
honour and wealth to gain,

Glory and strength, who for our sins  
a sacrifice was slain.

3 All worthy thou, who hast redeem'd,  
and ransom'd us to God,

From ev'ry nation, ev'ry coast,  
by thy most precious blood,

4 Blessing and honour, glory, pow'r,  
by all in earth and heav'n,

To him that sits upon the throne,  
and to the Lamb be giv'n.

HYMN XXX.

Rev. XIX. 5, &c.

1 **A**ll ye who faithful servants are  
of our almighty king,  
Both high and low, and small and great  
his praise devoutly sing.

2 Let us rejoice, and render thanks  
to his most holy name ;

Rejoice, rejoice, for now is come  
the marriage of the Lamb.

3 His bride herself has ready made,  
how pure and white her dress !

Which is the saints integrity  
and spotless holiness.

4 O therefore blest is ev'ry one,  
who to the marriage feast,

And holy supper of the Lamb  
is call'd a welcome guest.



## H Y M N XXXI.

Matt. VI. 9, &amp;c.

- 1 **O**UR Father who in heaven art,  
 all hallowed be thy name ;  
 Thy kingdom come ; thy will be done,  
 throughout this earthly frame.
- 2 As cheerfully as 'tis by those  
 who dwell with thee on high ;  
 Lord, let thy bounty day by day  
 our daily food supply ;
- 3 As we forgive our enemies,  
 thy pardon, Lord, we crave ;  
 Into temptation lead us not,  
 but us from evil save.
- 4 For kingdom, pow'r and glory, all  
 belong, O Lord, to thee ;  
 Thine from eternity they were,  
 and thine shall ever be.

## H Y M N XXXII.

1 Cor. XV. 2, 21. Colof. III. 1.

- C**Hrist from the dead is rais'd and made  
 the first-fruits of the tomb ;  
 For, as by man came death, by man  
 did resurrection come.
- 2 For, as in Adam all mankind  
 did guilt and death derive ;  
 So, by the righteousness of Christ,  
 shall all be made alive.
- 3 If then ye risen are with Christ,  
 seek only how to get  
 The things that are above, where Christ  
 at God's right hand is set.

## HYMN XXXIII.

Another Version of Luke II. 8, &c.

- “ **S**hepherds, rejoice, lift up your eyes,  
 “ and send your fears away :  
 “ News from the region of the skies,  
 “ Salvation’s born to day.  
 2 “ Jesus, the God whom angels fear,  
 “ comes down to dwell with you :  
 “ To-day he makes his entrance here,  
 “ but not as monarchs do.  
 3 “ No gold nor purple swadling bands,  
 “ nor royal shining things ;  
 “ A manger for his cradle stands,  
 “ and holds the king of kings.  
 4 “ Go, shepherds, where the infants lies,  
 “ and see his humble throne ;  
 “ With tears of joy in all your eyes,  
 “ go shepherds, kiss the son.”  
 5 Thus Gabriel sang, and strait around  
 the heavenly armies throng,  
 They tune their harps to lofty sound,  
 and thus conclude the song :  
 6 “ Glory to God that reigns above,  
 “ let peace surround the earth ;  
 “ Mortals shall know their Maker’s love,  
 “ at their Redeemer’s birth.”  
 7 Lord ! and shall angels have their songs,  
 and men no tunes to raise ?  
 O may we lose these useless tongues  
 when they forget to praise !  
 8 Glory to God that reigns above,  
 that pitied us forlorn,  
 We join to sing our Maker’s love,  
 for there’s a Saviour born.

## H Y M N XXXIV.

Ecclef. XII. 1. &amp;c.

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- C**hildren, to your Creator, God,  
 your early honours pay,  
 While vanity and youthful blood  
 would tempt your thoughts astray.
- 2 The memory of his mighty name,  
 demands your first regard !  
 Nor dare indulge a meaner flame,  
 till you have lov'd the Lord.
- 3 Be wise, and make his favour sure  
 before the mournful days,  
 When youth and mirth are known no more,  
 and life and strength decays.
- 4 No more the blessings of a feast  
 shall relish on the tongue,  
 The heavy ear forgets the taste  
 and pleasure of a song.
- 5 Old age with all her dismal train,  
 invades your golden years  
 With sighs, and groans, and raging pain,  
 and death that never spares.
- 6 What will you do when light departs,  
 and leaves your withering eyes,  
 Without one beam to cheer your hearts,  
 from the superior skies ?
- 7 How will you meet God's frowning brow,  
 or stand before his seat,  
 While nature's old supporters bow,  
 nor bear their tott'ring weight ?
- 8 Can you expect your feeble arms  
 shall make a strong defence,  
 When death, with terrible alarms,  
 summons the pris'ner hence ?

- 9 The silver bands of nature burst,  
and let the building fall;  
The flesh goes down to mix with dust,  
its vile original.
- 10 Laden with guilt (a heavy load)  
uncleans'd and unforgiv'n,  
The soul returns t' an angry God,  
to be shut out from heav'n.

## H Y M N XXXV.

Job. I. 21.

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- 1 **N**AKED as from the earth we came,  
and crept to life at first,  
We to the earth return again,  
and mingle with our dust.
- 2 The dear delights we here enjoy,  
and fondly call our own,  
Are but short favours borrow'd now,  
to be repay'd anon.
- 3 'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,  
or sinks them in the grave,  
He gives, (and blessed be his name)  
he takes but what he gave.
- 4 Peace, all our angry passions then,  
let each rebellious sigh,  
Be silent at his sovereign will,  
and every murmer die.
- 5 If smiling mercy crown our lives,  
it's praises shall be spread,  
And we'll adore the justice too  
that strikes our comforts dead.

## H Y M N XXXVI.

Rom. VIII. 33. &amp;c.

**W**HO shall the Lord's elect condemn?  
 'Tis God that justifies their souls,  
 And mercy like a mighty stream,  
 O'er all their sins divinely rolls.

2 Who shall adjudge the saints to hell?  
 'Tis Christ that suffer'd in their stead,  
 And the salvation to fulfil,  
 Behold him rising from the dead.

3 He lives! he lives! and sits above  
 For ever interceding there;  
 Who shall divide us from his love,  
 Or what shall tempt us to despair?

4 Shall persecution, or distress,  
 Famine, or sword, or nakedness?  
 He that hath lov'd us, bears us thro',  
 And makes us more than conquerors too.

5 Faith hath an over-coming power,  
 It triumphs in the dying hour;  
 Christ is our life, our joy, our hope,  
 Nor can we sink with such a prop.

6 Not all that men on earth can do,  
 Nor pow'rs on high, nor pow'rs below,  
 Shall cause his mercy to remove,  
 Or wean our hearts from Christ our love.

## H Y M N XXXVII.

Psal. 47. 6, 9, Eccl. 8. Job. 3. 14, 15.

**I**N vain the wealthy mortals toil,  
 And heap their shining dust in vain,  
 Look down and scorn the humble poor,  
 And boast their lofty hills of gain.

2 Their

2 Their golden cordials cannot ease  
 Their pained hearts or aking heads,  
 Nor fright nor bribe approaching death  
 From glittering roofs and downy beds.

3 The ling'ring, the unwilling soul  
 The dismal summons must obey,  
 And bid a long, a sad farewell  
 To the pale lump of lifeless clay.

4 Thence they are huddled to the grave,  
 Where kings and slaves have equal thrones,  
 Their bones without distinction lie  
 Amongst the heap of meaner bones.

H Y M N XXXVIII.

Rev. V. 6, 7, 8, 9.

1 **A**LL mortal vanities be gone,  
 Nor tempt my eyes nor tire my ears,  
 Behold amidst th' eternal throne  
 A vision of the Lamb appears.

2 Glory his fleecy robe adorns,  
 Mark'd with the bloody death he bore;  
 Sev'n are his eyes, and sev'n his horns,  
 To speak his wisdom and his pow'r.

3 Lo! he receives a sealed book  
 From him that sits upon the throne;  
 Jesus, my Lord, prevails to look  
 On dark decrees, and things unknown.

4 All the assembling saints around  
 Fall worshipping before the Lamb,  
 And in new songs of gospel-sound  
 Address their honors to his name.

5 The joy, the shout, the harmony,  
 Flies o'er the everlasting hills.

“ Worthy


“ Worthy art thou alone” (they cry)  
 “ To read the book, to loose the seals.”  
 6 Our voices join the heav’nly strain,  
 And with transporting pleasure sing,  
 Worthy the Lamb, that once was slain,  
 To be our teacher, and our king.

7 His words of prophecy reveal  
 Eternal counsels, deep designs ;  
 His grace and vengeance shall fulfil  
 The peaceful and the dreadful lines.

8 Thou hast redeem’d our souls from hell  
 With thine invaluable blood ;  
 And wretches that did once rebel  
 Are now made fav’rites of their God.

9 Worthy for ever is the Lord,  
 That dy’d for treason not his own,  
 By ev’ry tongue to be ador’d,  
 And dwell upon his Father’s throne.

## H Y M N XXXIX.

2 Tim. IV. 6, 7, 8, 18. 

1 **D**EATH may dissolve my body now,  
 and bear my spirit home ;  
 Why do my minutes move so slow,  
 nor my salvation come ?  
 2 With heav’nly weapons I have fought  
 the battles of the Lord,  
 Finish’d my course, and kept the faith,  
 and wait the sure reward.  
 3 God has laid up in heav’n for me  
 a crown which cannot fade ;  
 The righteous judge at that great day  
 shall place it on my head.

- 4 Nor hath the king of grace decreed  
 this prize for me alone ;  
 But all that love, and long to see  
 th' appearance of his Son.
5. Jesus, the Lord, shall guard me safe  
 from ev'ry ill design ;  
 And to his heav'nly kingdom keep  
 this feeble soul of mine.
- 6 God is my everlasting aid,  
 and hell shall rage in vain ;  
 To him be highest glory paid,  
 and endless praise, Amen.

## H Y M N XL.

Isa. LXIII. 1, 2, 3, &amp;c.


- 1 **W**HAT mighty man, or mighty God;  
 comes travelling in state,  
 Along the Idomean road  
 away from Bozrah's gate !
- 2 The glory of his robes proclaim  
 'tis some victorious king :
- “ 'Tis I, the just, th' almighty One  
 “ that your salvation bring.”
- 3 Why, mighty Lord, thy saints enquire,  
 why thine apparel's red ?  
 And all thy vesture stain'd like those  
 who in the wine-press tread ?
- 4 “ I by myself have trod the press,  
 “ and crush'd by foes alone,  
 “ My wrath has struck the rebels dead,  
 “ my fury stamp'd them down.
- 5 “ 'Tis Edom's blood that dyes my robes  
 “ with joyful scarlet stains,

“ The



- “ The triumph that my raiment wears  
 “ sprung from their bleeding veins.  
 6 “ Thus shall the nations be destroy'd  
 “ that dare insult my faints,  
 “ I have an arm t' avenge their wrongs,  
 “ an ear for their complaints.

## H Y M N XLI.

Nahum I. 1, 2, 3, &c. 

- 1 **A**DORE and tremble, for our God  
 is a consuming fire,  
 His jealous eyes his wrath inflame,  
 and raise his vengeance higher.  
 2 Almighty vengeance how it burns ?  
 how bright his fury glows !  
 Vast magazines of plagues and storms  
 lie treasur'd for his foes.  
 3 Those heaps of wrath by slow degrees  
 are forc'd into a flame,  
 But kindled, oh ! how fierce they blaze !  
 and rend all nature's frame.  
 4 At his approach the mountains flee,  
 and seek a watry grave ;  
 The frighted sea makes haste away,  
 and shrinks up ev'ry wave.  
 5 Thro' the wide air the weighty rocks,  
 are swift as hail-stones hurl'd :  
 Who dares engage his fiery rage,  
 that shakes the solid world !  
 6 Yet, mighty God, thy sov'reign grace,  
 sits regent on the throne,  
 The refuge of thy chosen race  
 when wrath comes rushing down.

7 Thy hand shall on rebellious kings  
 a fiery tempest pour,  
 While we beneath thy shelt'ring wings  
 thy just revenge adore.

H Y M N XLII.

Isa. XL. 28, 29, 30, 31.

1 **A** WAKE our souls (away our fears)  
 Let ev'ry trembling tho't be gone  
 Awake, and run the heav'nly race,  
 And put a chearful courage on.

2 True 'tis a strait and thorny road,  
 And mortal spirits tire and faint,  
 But they forget the mighty God  
 That feeds the strength of ev'ry saint.

3 The mighty God whose matchless pow'r  
 Is ever new and ever young,  
 And firm enduers while endless years  
 Their everlasting circles run.

4 From thee the overflowing spring,  
 Our souls shall drink a fresh supply,  
 While such as trust their native strength  
 Shall melt away, and droop, and die.

5 Swift as an eagle cuts the air,  
 We'll mount aloft to thine abode,  
 On wings of love our souls shall fly,  
 Nor tire amidst the heavenly road.

H Y M N XLIII.

Jud. XXIV. 25.

1 **T**O God the only wise  
 our Saviour, and our king,  
 Let all the saints below the skies  
 their humble praises bring.

- 2 'Tis his almighty love,  
his counsel and his care,  
Preserves us safe from sin and death,  
and ev'ry hurtful snare.
- 3 He will present our souls  
unblemish'd and compleat,  
Before the glory of his face,  
with joys divinely great.
- 4 Then all the chosen seed  
shall meet around the throne,  
Shall bless the conduct of his grace,  
and make his wonders known.
- 5 To our Redeemer God  
wisdom and pow'r belongs,  
Immortal crowns of majesty,  
and everlasting songs.

## H Y M N XLIV.

Rev. XI. 7.

L

**L**ET mortal tongues attempt to sing  
The wars of heav'n when Michael stood  
Chief general of the eternal king,  
And fought the battles of our God.

2 Against the dragon and his host  
The armies of the Lord prevail ;  
In vain they rage, in vain they boast,  
Their courage sinks, their weapons fail,

3 Down to the earth was satan thrown,  
Down to the earth his legions fell ;  
Then was the trump of triumph blown,  
And shook the dreadful deeps of hell.

4 Now is the hour of darkness past,  
Christ has assum'd his reigning pow'r ;

D

Behold

Behold the great accuser cast  
Down from the skies, to rise no more.

5 'Twas by thy blood, immortal Lamb,  
Thine armies trod the tempter down ;  
'Twas by thy word and pow'rful name  
They gain'd the battle and renown.

6 Rejoice ye heav'ns ; let ev'ry star  
Shine with new glories round the sky ;  
Saints while you sing the heav'nly war,  
Raise your deliv'ers name on high.

H Y M N XLV.

Rev. I. 5, 6, 7. *L*

1 **N**OW to the Lord, that makes us know  
The wonders of his dying love,  
Be humble honors paid below,  
And strains of nobler praise above.

2 'Twas he that cleans'd our foulest sins,  
And wash'd us in his richest blood :  
'Tis he that makes us priests and kings,  
And brings us rebels near to God.

3 To Jesus our atoning priest,  
To Jesus our superior king,  
Be everlasting power confest,  
And ev'ry tongue his glory sing.

4 Behold on flying clouds he comes,  
And ev'ry eye shall see him move ;  
Tho' with our sins we peirc'd him once,  
Then he displays his pard'ning love.

5 The unbelieving world shall wail  
While we rejoice to see the day ;  
Come Lord : nor let thy promise fail,  
Nor let thy chariots long delay.

## H Y M N XLVI.

Rev. V. 1, 12, 13.

- 1 **C**OME let us join our chearful songs  
with angels round the throne ;  
Ten thousand thousands are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.
- 2 " Worthy the Lamb that dy'd," they cry,  
" to be exalted thus ;"  
Worthy the Lamb, our lips reply,  
for he was slain for us.
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive  
honor and power divine ;  
And blessings more than we can give,  
be, Lord forever thine.
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky,  
and air, and earth, and seas,  
Conspire to lift thy glories high,  
and speak thine endless praise.
- 5 The whole creation join in one,  
to bless the sacred name  
Of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.

## H Y M N XLVII.

1 John iii, &amp;c. Gal. iv. 6.

- 1 **B**EHOLD what wond'rous grace  
the Father has bestow'd,  
On sinners of a mortal race,  
to call them sons of God !
- 2 'Tis no surprizing thing,  
that we should be unknown ;  
The Jewish world knew not their king,  
God's everlasting Son :
- 3 Nor doth it yet appear  
how great we must be made ;
- Bat

But when we see our Saviour here,  
we shall be like our head.

4 A hope so much divine  
may trials well endure,

May purge our souls from sense and sin  
as Christ the Lord is pure.

5 If in my Father's love  
I share a filial part,

Send down thy spirit, like a dove,  
to rest upon my heart.

6 We would no longer lie  
like slaves beneath the throne :

My faith shall abba Father cry,  
and thou the kindred own.

H Y M N XLVIII.

Sol. Song VIII. 5, 6, 7, 13, 14.

1 **W**HO is this fair One in distreis,  
That travels from the wilderness,  
And press'd with sorrows and with sins,  
On her beloved Lord she leans.

2 This is the spouse of Christ our God,  
Bought with the treasures of his blood  
And her request, and her complaint,  
Is but the voice of ev'ry faint.

3 " O let my name engraven stand,  
" Both on thy heart and on thy hand :  
" Seal me upon thine arm, and wear  
" That pledge of love for ever there.


4 " Stronger than death thy love is known,  
" Which floods of wrath could never drown;  
" And hell and earth in vain combine  
" To quench a fire so much divine.

5 " But I am jealous of my heart,  
" Lest it should once from thee depart ;

" Then

- “ Then let thy name be well impress’d,  
 “ As a fair signet on my breast.  
 6 “ ’Till thou hast brought me to thy home,  
 “ Where fears and doubts can never come,  
 “ Thy count’nance let me often see,  
 “ And often thou shalt hear from me.  
 7 “ Come, my beloved haste away  
 “ Cut short the hours of thy delay,  
 “ Fly like a youthful hart or roe  
 “ Over the hills where spices grow.”

## H Y M N XLIX.

Job IV. 17, ——— 21. 

**S**HALL the vile race of flesh and blood  
 Contend with their Creator, God ?

Shall mortal worms presume to be  
 More holy, wise, or just than he ?

2 Behold he puts his trust in none  
 Of all the Spirits round his throne ;  
 Their natures when compar’d with his,  
 Are neither holy, just, nor wise.

3 But how much meaner things are they  
 Who spring from dust, and dwell in clay !  
 Touch’d by the finger of thy wrath,  
 We faint and vanish like the moth.

4 From night to day, from day to night,  
 We die by thousands in thy fight ;  
 Bury’d in dust whole nations lie  
 Like a forgotten vanity.

5 Almighty pow’r, to thee we bow ;  
 How frail are we ! how glorious thou !  
 No more the sons of earth shall dare  
 With an eternal God compare.

## HYMN L.

Eccles. IX. 4, 5, 6, 10.

**L**IFE is the time to serve the Lord,  
The time to ensure the great reward,  
And while the lamp holds out to burn,  
The vilest sinner may return.

2 Life is the hour that God has giv'n,  
To 'scape from hell, and fly to heav'n ;  
The day of grace, and mortals may  
Secure the blessings of the day.

3 The living know that they must die,  
But all the dead forgotten lie ;  
Their mem'ry and their sense is gone,  
Alike unknowing and unknown.

4 Their hatred and their love is lost,  
Their envy buried in the dust ;  
They have no share in all that's done  
Beneath the circuit of the sun.

5 Then what my thoughts design to do,  
My hands, with all your might pursue,  
Since no device, nor work is found,  
Nor faith, nor hope, beneath the ground.

6 There are no acts of pardon pass'd  
In the cold grave to which we haste ;  
But darkness, death, and long despair,  
Reign in eternal silence there.

## HYMN LI.

Rom. III. 19, — 22.

**V**AIN are the hopes the sons of men  
On their own works have built ;  
Their heart by nature all unclean,  
and all their actions guilt.

2 Let Jew and Gentile stop their mouths  
without a murm'ring word,

And



And the whole race of Adam stand  
guilty before the Lord.

3 In vain we ask God's righteous law  
to justify us now,

Since to convince and to condemn  
is all the law can do.

4 Jesus, how glorious is thy grace,  
when in thy name we trust !

Our faith receives a righteousness  
that makes the sinner just.

H Y M N LII.

John III. 16, 17, 18. *L*

**I** NOT to condemn the sons of men  
Did Christ the Son of God appear ;

No weapons in his hands are seen,  
No flaming sword, nor thunder there.

2 Such was the pity of our God,  
He lov'd the race of man so well,  
He sent his Son to bear our load  
Of sins, and save our souls from hell.

3 Sinners, believe the Saviour's word,  
Trust in his mighty name, and live ;  
A thousand joys his lips afford,  
His hands a thousand blessings give.

4 But vengeance and damnation lies  
On rebels who refuse the grace ;  
Who God's eternal Son despise,  
The hottest hell shall be their place.

H Y M N LIII.

1 Cor. II. 9, 10. Rev. XXI. 27. *C*

**I** NOR eye hath seen, nor ear has heard,  
nor sense nor reason known,

What

What joys the Father has prepar'd  
for those that love his Son.

2 But the good spirit of the Lord  
reveals a heaven to come ;

The beams of glory in his word  
allure and guide us home.

3 Pure are the joys above the sky,  
and all the region peace ;

No wanton lips nor envious eye  
can see or taste the bliss.

4 Those holy gates for ever bar,  
pollution, sin, and shame :

None shall obtain admittance there  
But foll'wers of the Lamb.

5 He keeps the Father's book of life ;  
there all their names are found ;

The hypocrite in vain shall strive  
to tread the heav'nly ground.

H Y M N LIV.

Rom. VI. 1, 2, 6.

1 **S**HALL we go on to sin,  
because thy grace abounds,  
Or crucify the Lord again  
and open all his wounds ?

2 Forbid it mighty God  
nor let it e'er be said,

That we whose sins are crucify'd  
should raise them from the dead.

3 We will be slaves no more,  
since Christ has made us free,

Has nail'd our tyrants to his cross,  
and bought our liberty.

## H Y M M LV.

Phil. III. 7, 8, 9. *L*

1 **N**O more, my God, I boast no more  
Of all the duties I have done ;  
I quit the hopes I held before  
To trust the merits of thy Son.

2 Now for the love I bare his name,  
What was my gain I count my loss ;  
My former pride I call my shame,  
And nail my glory to his cross.

3 Yes, and I must and will esteem  
All things but loss for Jesus' sake :  
O may my soul be found in him,  
And of his righteousness partake !

4 The best obedience of my hands  
Dares not appear before thy throne ;  
But faith can answer thy demands,  
By pleading what my Lord has done. *C*

*H Y M N LVI. Rom. VII. 8; &c.*

1 **L**ORD, how secure my conscience was,  
and felt no inward dread !  
I was alive without the law,  
and thought my sins were dead.

2 My hopes of heav'n were firm and bright  
but since the precept came  
With a convincing pow'r and light,  
I find how vile I am.

3 My guilt appear'd but small before,  
'till terrible I saw  
How perfect, holy, just, and pure  
was thine eternal law.

4 Then felt my soul the heavy load,  
my sins reviv'd again,  
I had provok'd a dreadful God  
and all my hopes were slain.

- 5 I'm like a helpless captive sold,  
under the power of sin ;  
I cannot do the good I would  
nor keep my conscience clean.
- 6 My God, I cry with ev'ry breath  
for some kind pow'r to save.  
To break the yoke of sin and death  
and thus redeem the slave.

## H Y M N LVII.

Joh. I. 17. Heb. III. 3, &c. X. 28.

- 1 **T**HE law by Moses came,  
but peace, and truth, and love,  
Were brought by Christ (a nobler name)  
descending from above.
- 2 Amidst the house of God  
their diff'rent works were done ;  
Moses a faithful servant stood,  
but Christ a faithful Son.
- 3 Then to his new commands,  
be strict obedience paid ;  
O'er all his Father's house he stands  
the sovereign and the head.
- 4 The man that durst despise  
the law that Moses brought !  
Behold ! how terribly he dies  
for his presumptuous fault.
- 5 But forer vengeance falls  
on that rebellious race,  
Who hate to hear when Jesus calls,  
and dare resist his grace.

## H Y M N LVIII.

Heb. IV. 15, 16, & V. 7. Matt. XII 20.

- 1 **W**ITH joy we meditate the grace  
of our high-priest above ;

- His heart is made of tenderneſs,  
his bowels melt with love.
- 2 Touch'd with a ſympathy within  
he knows our feeble frame,  
He knows what fore temptations mean,  
for he has felt the ſame.
- 3 But ſpotleſs innocent and pure  
the great Redeemer ſtood,  
While Satan's fiery darts he bore,  
and did reſiſt to blood.
- 4 He in the days of feeble fleſh  
pour'd out his cries and tears,  
And in his meaſure feels a freſh  
what every member bears.
- 5 He'll never quench the ſmoaking flax  
but raiſe it to a flame ;  
The bruifed reed he never breaks,  
nor ſcorns the meaneſt name.
- 6 Then let our humble faith addreſs  
his mercy and his pow'r,  
We ſhall obtain deliv'ring grace  
in the diſtreſſing hour.

## H Y M N LIX.

Titus II. 10—13.

- 1 **S**O let our lips and lives expreſs  
the holy goſpel we profeſs,  
So let our works and virtues ſhine,  
To prove the doctrine all divine.
- 2 Thus ſhall we beſt proclaim abroad  
The honors of our Saviour God ;  
When the ſalvation reigns within,  
And grace ſubdues the pow'r of ſin.

3 Our flesh and sense must be deny'd ;  
 Passion and envy, lust and pride ;  
 While justice, temp'rance, truth and love  
 Our inward piety approve.

4 Religion bears our spirits up  
 While we expect that blessed hope,  
 The bright appearance of the Lord  
 And faith stands leaning on his word.

H Y M N LX.

1 Cor. XIII. 1, 2, 3. *L*

**H**AD I the tongues of Greeks and Jews  
 And nobler speech than angels use,  
 If ove be absent, I am found  
 Like tinkling brass and empty sound.

2 Were I inspir'd to preach and tell  
 All that is done in heav'n and hell,  
 Or could my faith the world remove,  
 Still I am nothing without love.

3 Should I distribute all my store  
 To feed the bowels of the poor,  
 Or give my body to the flame,

To gain a martyr's glorious name :

4 If love to God and love to men  
 Be absent, all my hopes are vain :  
 Nor tongues, nor gifts nor fiery zeal,  
 The work of love can e'er fulfil.

H Y M N LXI.

2 Tim. 1, 9, 10. *L*

**N**OW to the pow'r of God supreme  
 Be everlasting honours giv'n,  
 He saves from hell (we bless his name)  
 He calls our wand'ring feet to heav'n.

2 Not for our duties nor deserts,  
 But of his own abounding grace,

He works falvation in our hearts,  
And forms a people for his praife.

3 'Twas his own purpofe that began  
To refcue rebels doom'd to die ;  
He gave us grace in **CHRIST** his **SON**  
Before he fpread the ftarry fky.

4 **JESUS** the **LORD** appears at laft,  
And makes his **FATHER'S** counfels known ;  
Declares the great tranfactions pafs'd,  
And brings immortal bleffings down.

5 He dies ; and in that dreadful night  
Did all the pow'rs of hell deftroy ;  
Rifing he brought our heav'n to light,  
And took poffeffion of the joy.

*H Y M N LXII.*

*Ifa. LIII. 1—5, 10—12.*

1 **W**HO has believ'd thy word,  
or thy falvation known ;  
Reveal thine arm, almighty **LORD**,  
and glorify thy **SON**.

2 The **Jews** esteem'd him here  
too mean for their belief ;  
Sorrow his chief acquaintance were,  
and his companion, grief.

3 They turn'd their eyes away,  
and treated him with fcorn ;  
But 'twas their grief upon him lay,  
their sorrows he has born.

4 'Twas for the ftubborn **Jews**  
and **Gentiles** then unknown,  
The **God** of justice pleas'd to bruife  
his beft-beloved **SON**.

- 5 “ But I’ll prolong his days,  
 “ and make his kingdom stand,  
 “ My pleasure (saith the God of grace)  
 “ shall prosper in his hand.
- 6 “ His joyful soul shall see  
 “ the purchase of his pain,  
 “ And by his knowledge justify  
 “ the guilty sons of men.
- 7 “ Ten thousand captive slaves  
 “ releas’d from death and sin,  
 “ Shall quit their prisons and their graves,  
 “ and own his pow’r divine.
- 8 “ Heav’n shall advance my Son  
 “ to joys that earth deny’d ;  
 “ Who saw the follies men had done  
 “ and bore their sins and dy’d.”

H Y M N LXIII. 6

- 1 **H**OW short and hasty is our life !  
 how vast our souls affairs !  
 Yet senseless mortals vainly strive  
 to lavish out their years.
- 2 Our days run thoughtlessly along,  
 without a moment’s stay,  
 Just like a story or a song,  
 we pass our lives away,
- 3 God from on high invites us home,  
 but we march heedless on,  
 And ever hast’ning to the tomb,  
 stoop downwards as we run.
- 4 How we deserve the deepest hell  
 that slight the joys above !  
 What chains of vengeance should we feel  
 that break such cords of love !



5 Draw us, O God, with sov'reign grace,  
and lift our thoughts on high,  
That we may end this mortal race  
and see salvation nigh.

## H Y M N LXIV.

1 **N**OW to the Lord a noble song!  
Awake my soul, awake my tongue;  
Hosanna to th' eternal name,  
And all his boundless love proclaim.  
2 See where it shines in Jesus' face  
The brightest image of his grace;  
God in the person of his Son,  
Has all his mighty works out-done.

3 The spacious earth, and spreading flood  
Proclaim the wise, the powerful God,  
And thy rich glories from afar,  
Sparkle in ev'ry rolling star.

4 But in his looks a glory stands,  
The noblest labour of thine hands:  
The pleasing lustre of his eyes  
Out-shines the wonders of the skies.

5 Grace! 'tis a sweet, a charming theme;  
My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name:  
Ye angels, dwell upon the sound,  
Ye heav'ns reflect it to the ground.

6 O may I live to reach the place  
Where he unveils his lovely face,  
Where all his beauties you behold;  
And sing his name to harps of gold!

## H Y M N LXV.

Phil. II. 6, &amp;c.

1 **B**Right king of glory, dreadful God!  
Our spirits bow before thy seat,

To

To thee we lift an humble thought,  
And worship at thine awful feet.

2 Thy pow'r hath form'd thy wisdom sways  
All nature with a sov'reign word ;  
And the bright world of stars obeys  
The will of their superior Lord.

3 Mercy and truth unite in one,  
And smiling sit at thy right-hand ;  
Eternal justice guards thy throne,  
And vengeance waits thy dread command.

4 A thousand seraphs strong and bright  
Stand round the glorious deity ;  
But who amongst the sons of light  
Pretends comparison with thee ?

5 Yet there is one of human frame,  
Jesus array'd in flesh and blood,  
'Thinks it no robbery to claim  
A full equality with God.

6 Their glory shines with equal beams ;  
Their essence is for ever one,  
Tho' they are known by diff'rent names,  
The Father-God and God the Son.

7 Then let the name of Christ our king  
With equal honours be ador'd ;  
His praise let every angel sing,  
And all the nations own the Lord.

H Y M N LXVI.

**H** Ark! from the tombs a doleful sound ;  
My ears attend the cry,  
" Ye living men, come view the ground,  
" where you must short'y lie.

2 " Princes, this clay must be your bed  
" in spite of all your tow'rs ;

" The

“ The tall, the wise, the rev’reud head  
 “ must lie as low as ours.

3 Great God ! is this our certain doom ?  
 and are we still secure ?

Still walking downwards to our tomb,  
 and yet prepare no more !

4 Grant us the pow’rs of quick’ning grace,  
 to fit our souls to fly,

Then, when we drop this dying flesh,  
 we’ll rise above the sky.

H Y M N LXVII.

Zech. XII. 7.

1 **T**HUS saith the Ruler of the skies,  
 “ awake my dreadful sword ;

“ Awake my wrath, and smite the man  
 “ my fellow saith the Lord.

2 Vengeance receiv’d the dread command  
 and armed down she flies,

Jesús submits t’ his Father’s hand,  
 and bows his head, and dies.

3 But oh ! the wisdom and the grace  
 that join with vengeance now !

He dies to save our guilty race,  
 and yet he rises too.

4 A person so divine was he  
 who yielded to be slain,

That he could give his soul away,  
 and take his life again.

5 Live, glorious Lord, and reign on high  
 let ev’ry nation sing,

And angels sound with endless joy  
 the Saviour and the king.

## H Y M N LXVIII.

- 1 **I**NFINITE grief! amazing woe!  
 Behold my bleeding Lord!  
 Heil and the Jews conspir'd his death,  
 and us'd the Roman sword.
- 2 Oh! the sharp pangs of smarting pain  
 my dear Redeemer bore,  
 When knotty whips, and ragged thorns  
 his sacred body tore!
- 3 But knotty whips, and ragged thorns  
 in vain I do accuse,  
 In vain I blame the Roman bands,  
 and the more spiteful Jews.
- 4 'Twere you, my sins, my cruel sins,  
 his chief tormentors were!  
 Each of my crimes became a nail,  
 and unbelief the spear.
- 5 'Twere you, that pull'd the vengeance down  
 upon his guiltless head:  
 Break, break my heart, oh; burst mine eyes,  
 and let my sorrows bleed.
- 6 Strike, mighty grace, my flinty soul,  
 'till melting waters flow,  
 And deep repentance drown mine eyes,  
 in undissembled woe.

## H Y M N LXIX.

Heb. XII. 18, &c.

- 1 **N**OT to the terrors of the Lord,  
 the tempest, fire and smoke,  
 Not to the thunder of that word  
 which God on Sinai spoke;
- 2 But we are come to Sion's hill,  
 the city of our God,

Where

Where milder words declare his will,  
and spread his love abroad.

3 Behold the innumerable host  
of angels cloath'd in light ;

Behold the spirits of the just  
whose faith is turn'd to fight.

4 Behold the blest assembly there,  
whose names are writ in heav'n ;

And God the judge of all declares  
their vilest sins forgiv'n.

5 The saints on earth and all the dead  
but one communion make ;

All join in Christ their living head,  
and of his grace partake.

6 In such society as this  
my weary soul would rest ;

The man that dwells where Jesus is  
must be forever blest.

H Y M N LXX.

Isa. L. 10, 11. Chap. XXVIII. 20.

“ Where are the mourners (saith the Lord)

“ That wait and tremble at my word,

“ That walk in darkness all the day ?

“ Come, make my name your trust and stay,

2 “ No works nor duties of your own

“ Can for the smallest sin atone ;

“ The robes that nature may provide

“ Will not your least pollutions hide.

3 “ The softest couch that nature knows

“ Can give the conscience no repose :

“ Look to my righteousness, and live ;

“ Comfort and peace are mine to give.

4 “ Ye sons of pride that kindle coals,  
 “ With your own hands to warm your souls,  
 “ Walk in the light of your own fire,  
 “ Enjoy the sparks that ye desire.

5 “ This is your portion at my hands ;  
 “ Hell waits you with her iron bands,  
 “ Ye shall lie down in sorrow there,  
 “ In death, in darkness, and despair.”

H Y M N LXXI.

Job XI. 7, &c. XXV. 5. XXVI. 11.

1 **C**AN creatures to perfection find  
 Th' eternal uncreated mind ;

Or can the largest stretch of thought  
 Measure and search his nature out !

2 'Tis high as heav'n, 'tis deep as hell,  
 And what can mortals know or tell ?

His glory spreads beyond the sky,  
 And all the shining worlds on high.

3 But man, vain man, would fain be wise,  
 Born like a wild young colt he flies  
 Thro' all the follies of his mind,  
 And swells, and snuffs the empty wind.

4 God is a king of pow'r unknown,  
 Firm are the orders of his throne ;  
 If he resolve, who dare oppose,  
 Or ask him why, or what he does ?

5 He wounds the heart and he makes whole ;  
 He calms the tempest of the soul :  
 When he shuts up in long despair,  
 Who can remove the heavy bar ?


6 He frowns, and darkness veils the moon,  
 The fainting sun goes down at noon :  
 The pillars of heav'n's starry roof  
 Tremble and start at his reproof.

7 He

7 He gave the vaulted heav'n its form,  
 The crooked serpent, and the worm ;  
 He breaks the billows with his breath,  
 And smites the sons of pride to death.

8 These are a portion of his ways ;  
 But who shall dare describe his face ?  
 Who can endure his light ; or stand  
 To hear the thunders of his hand ?

H Y M N LXXII.

1 Cor. XI. 23, &c. 

1' **T**WAS on that dark, that doleful night,  
 when pow'rs of earth and hell arose,  
 Against the Son of God's delight,  
 And friends betray'd him to his foes :

2 Before the mournful scene began,  
 He took the bread, and bless'd, and brake :  
 What love thro' all his actions ran !  
 What wond'rous words of grace he spake !

3 " This is my body broke for sin,  
 " Receive and eat the living food ;"  
 Then took the cup, and bless'd the wine ;  
 " 'Tis the new cov'nant in my blood.

4 " Do this, (he cry'd) till time shall end,  
 " In mem'ry of your dying friend ;  
 " Meet at my table and record  
 " The love of your departed Lord."

5 Jesus, thy feast we celebrate,  
 We shew thy death, we sing thy name,  
 'Till Thou return and we shall eat  
 The marriage supper of the Lamb.

## H Y M N LXXIII.

Gal. VI. 14. 

1 **W**HEN I farvey the wond'rous cross,  
 on which the prince of glory dy'd,  
 My richest gain I count but loss,  
 And pour contempt on all my pride.


2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
 Save in the death of Christ my God :  
 All the vain things that charm me most,  
 I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down !  
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet ?  
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown ?

4 His dying crimson, like a robe,  
 Spreads o'er his body on the tree !  
 Then am I dead to all the globe,  
 And all the globe is dead to me.

5 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were a present far too small :  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## H Y M N LXXIV.

Luke XIV. 16, &c. 

1 **H**OW rich are thy provisions, Lord !  
 Thy table furnish'd from above !  
 The fruits of life o'erspread the board,  
 The cup o'erflows with heav'nly love.

2 Thine ancient family the Jews,  
 Were first invited to the feast :  
 We humbly take what they refuse,  
 And Gentiles thy salvation taste.

3 We



3 We are the poor, the blind, the lame,  
 And help was far, and death was nigh !  
 But, at the gospel-call, we came,  
 And ev'ry want receiv'd supply.

4 From the highway that leads to hell,  
 From paths of darkness and despair,  
 Lord, we are come with thee to dwell,  
 Glad to enjoy thy presence here.

5 What shall we pay th' eternal Son,  
 That left the heav'n of his abode,  
 And to this wretched earth came down,  
 To bring us wand'ers back to God !

6 It cost him death, to save our lives ;  
 To buy our souls, it cost his own ;  
 And all the unknown joys he gives,  
 Were bought with agonies unknown.

7 Our everlasting love is due  
 To him that ransom'd sinners lost ;  
 And pity'd rebels when he knew  
 The vast expence his love would cost.

H Y M N LXXV.

1. **G**LORY to God the Father's name,  
 who from our sinful race,  
 Chose out his fav'rites to proclaim  
 the honors of his grace.

2 Glory to God the Son be paid,  
 who dwelt in humble clay,  
 And to redeem us from the dead,  
 gave his own life away.

3 Glory to God the Spirit give,  
 from whose almighty pow'r  
 Our souls their heav'nly birth derive,  
 and bless the happy hour.

4 Glory to God that reigns above,  
 th' eternal Three and One,  
 Who by the wonders of his love,  
 has made his nature known.

H Y M N LXXVI.

**T**O him that chose us first,  
 Before the world began ;  
 To him that bore the curse,  
 To save rebellious man ;  
 To him that form'd  
 Our hearts anew,  
 Is endless praise  
 And glory due.

2 The Father's love shall run  
 Thro' our immortal songs ;  
 We bring to God the Son  
 Hosanna's on our tongues ;  
 Our lips address  
 The Spirit's name  
 With equal praise,  
 And zeal the same.

3 Let ev'ry saint above,  
 And angel round the throne,  
 For ever blest and love  
 The sacred Three in One :  
 Thus heav'n shall raise  
 His honor's high,  
 When earth and time  
 Grow old and die.

H Y M N LXXVII. *C*

Hof. III. 5. Luke XXIV. 44. Pf. 35. 12, 14.

1 **B**EHOLD the love, the gen'rous love  
that holy David shows :

Hark, how his sounding bowels move  
to his afflicted foes !

2 When they are sick, his soul complains,  
and seems to feel the smart ;

The spirit of the gospel reigns,  
and melts his pious heart.

3 How did his flowing tears condole,  
as for a brother dead !

And fasting mortify'd his soul,  
While for their life he pray'd,

4 They groan'd, and curs'd him on their bed:  
yet still he pleads and mourns ;

And double blessings on his head  
the righteous God returns.

5 O glorious Type of heav'nly grace !  
thus Christ the Lord appears ;

While finners curse the Saviour prays,  
and pities them with tears.

6 He the true David, Israel's king,  
blest and belov'd of God,

To save us rebels dead in sin  
pay'd his own dearest blood.

H Y M N LXXVIII. *L*

Luke. I. 32. X. 21. Psa. XXI. 1, 8.

1 **D**AVID rejoic'd in God his strength,  
Rais'd to the throne by special grace,

But Christ the Son appears at length,

Fulfil the triumph and the praise.

2 How great is the Messiah's joy  
In the salvation of thy hand !  
Lord, thou hast rais'd his kingdom high,  
And giv'n the world to his command.

3 Thy goodness grants whate'er he will,  
Nor doth the least request with-hold ;  
Blessings of love prevent him still,  
And crowns of glory, not of gold.

4 Honour and majesty divine  
Around his sacred temple shine ;  
Blest with the favour of thy face,  
And length of everlasting days.

5 Thine hand shall find out all his foes ;  
And as a fi'ry oven glows  
With raging heat and living coals,  
So shall thy wrath devour their souls.

H Y M N LXXIX.

Isa. XLII. 1. Heb. I. 5. &c. Ps. 89. 1, &c.

**F**OR ever shall my song record  
The truth and mercy of the Lord ;  
Mercy and truth for ever stand  
Like heav'n establish'd by his hand.

2 Thus to his Son he sware, and said,  
" With thee my cov'nant first is made ;  
" In thee shall dying sinners live ;  
" Glory and grace are thine to give.

3 " Be thou my prophet, thou my priest ;  
" Thy children shall be ever blest ;  
" Thou art my chosen king : thy throne  
" Shall stand eternal like my own.

4 " There's none of all my sons above ;  
" So much my image, or my love ;

" Celestial

“ Celestial pow’rs thy subjects are ;  
 “ Then what can earth to thee compare ?

5 “ David, my servant, whom I chose  
 “ To guard my flock, to crush my foes,  
 “ And rais’d him to the Jewish throne,  
 “ Was but the shadow of my Son.”

6 Now let the church rejoice, and sing  
 Jesus her Saviour and her king ;  
 Angels his heavenly wonders show,  
 And saints declare his works below.

H Y M N LXXX.

Mat. XXI. 15, 16. Psa. VIII. 1, 2.

**A**LMIGHTY Ruler of the skies,  
 thro’ the wide earth thy name is spread  
 And thine eternal glory rise  
 O’er all the heav’ns thy hands have made.  
 2 To thee the voices of the young,  
 A monument of honour raise ;  
 And babes with uninstructed tongue  
 Declares the wonders of thy praise.

3 Thy pow’r assists their tender age  
 To bring proud rebels to the ground,  
 To still the bold blasphemer’s rage,  
 And all their policies confound.

4 Children amidst thy temple throng  
 To see their great Redeemer’s face ;  
 The Son of David is their song,  
 And young hosannas fill the place.

5 The frowning scribes and angry priests  
 In vain their impious cavils bring ;  
 Revenge sits silent in their breasts,  
 While Jewish babes proclaim their king.

## H Y M N LXXXI.

Heb. II. 5. &c. Psa. VIII. 3, &c.

**L**ord, what was man, when made at first,  
Adam the offspring of the dust,  
'That thou should'st fit him and his race  
But just below an angel's place ?

2 That thou should'st raise his nature so,  
And make him Lord of all below,  
Make ev'ry beast and bird submit,  
And lay the fishes at his feet ?

3 But, O what brighter glories wait  
'To crown the second Adam's state !  
What honours shall thy Son adorn,  
Who condescended to be born ?

4 See him below his angels made ;  
See him in dust amongst the dead,  
'To save a ruin'd world from sin :  
But he shall reign with pow'r divine.

5 The world to come redcem'd from all  
The mis'ries that attend the fall,  
New-made, and glorious, shall submit  
At our exalted Saviour's feet.

## H Y M N LXXXII.

Acts IV. 24. XIII. 33 Heb. I. 5. Pf. II. 1, &c.

1 **M**AKER and sov'reign Lord  
of heaven, and earth, and seas,  
Thy providence confirms thy word,  
and answers thy decrees.

2 the things so long foretold  
by David are fulfill'd,  
When Jews and Gentiles join'd to slay  
Jesus thine holy child.

- 3 Why did the Gentiles rage,  
and Jews with one accord  
Bend all their counsels to destroy  
th' anointed of the Lord?
- 4 Rulers and kings agree  
to form a vain design,  
Against the Lord their pow'rs unite,  
against his Christ they join.
- 5 The Lord derides their rage,  
and will support his throne ;  
He that hath rais'd him from the dead,  
hath own'd him for his Son.
- 6 Now he's ascended high,  
and asks to rule the earth ;  
The merit of his blood he pleads,  
and pleads his heav'nly birth.
- 7 He asks, and God bestows  
a large inheritance ;  
Far as the world's remotest ends  
his kingdom shall advance.
- 8 The nations that rebel  
must feel his iron rod ;  
He'll vindicate those honors well  
which he receiv'd from God.
- 9 Be wise, ye rulers, now,  
and worship at his throne ;  
With trembling joy, ye people bow  
To God's exalted Son:
- 10 If once his wrath arise,  
ye perish on the place :  
Then blessed is the soul that flies  
for refuge to his grace.

## H Y M N LXXXIII.

Heb. I. 10. Pf. X. 2, 23, &c.

1 **I**T is the Lord our Saviour's hand  
 Weakens our strength amidst the race,  
 Disease and death at his command  
 Arrest us, and cut short our days ;  
 2 Spare us, O Lord, aloud we pray,  
 Nor let our sun go down at noon :  
 Thy years are one eternal day ;  
 And must thy children die so soon !

3 Yet in the midst of death and grief,  
 This thought our sorrow shall assuage ;  
 " Our Father and our Saviour live :  
 " Christ is the same thro' every age."  
 4 'Twas he this earth's foundation laid ;  
 Heav'n is the building of his hand ;  
 This earth grows old, these heav'ns shall fade,  
 And all be chang'd at his command.

5 The starry curtains of the sky  
 Like garments shall be laid aside ;  
 But still thy throne stands firm and high ;  
 Thy church for ever must abide.

6 Before thy face thy church shall live,  
 And on thy throne thy children reign ;  
 This dying world shall they survive,  
 And the dead saints be rais'd again.

## H Y M N LXXXIV.

Heb. I. 6. Pf. XCVII. 6, 9.

1 **T**HE Lord is come ; the heav'ns proclaim  
 His birth ; the nations learn his name,  
 An unknown star directs the road  
 Of eastern sages to their God.



2 All ye bright armies of the skies,  
Go, worship where the Saviour lies :  
Angels and kings before him bow,  
Those gods on high and gods below.

3 Let idols totter to the ground,  
And their own worshippers confound ;  
But Judah shout, but Zion sing,  
And earth confess her sov'reign king.

## H Y M N LXXXV.

Rom. XV. 3. Job XV. 25. II. 17. Cor.  
VI. 2. Pf. LXIX. 1, 14.

1 " **S**AVE me, O God, the swelling floods  
" break in upon my soul :  
" I sink ; and sorrows o'er my head  
" like mighty waters roll.

2 " I cry till all my voice be gone,  
" in tears I waste the day ;  
" My God, behold my longing eyes,  
" and shorten thy delay.

3 " They hate my soul without a cause, '  
" and still their numbers grows,  
" More than the hairs around my head,  
" and mighty are my foes.

4 " 'Twas then I paid that dreadful debt  
" that men could never pay ;  
" And gave those honors to thy law,  
" which sinners took away."

5 Thus in the great Messiah's name,  
the royal prophet mourns ;  
Thus he awakes our hearts to grief,  
and gives us joy by turns.

- 6 " Now shall the faints rejoice and find  
 " :salvation in thy name ;  
 " For I have borne their heavy load  
 " of sorrow, pain and shame.
- 7 " Grief like a garment cloath'd me round,  
 " and sackcloth was my dress,  
 " While I procur'd for naked souls,  
 " a robe of righteousness.
- 8 " Amongst my brethren and the Jews  
 " I like a stranger stood,  
 " And bore their vile reproach, to bring  
 the Gentiles near to God.
- 9 " I came in sinful mortals stead  
 " to do my Father's will :  
 " Yet when I cleans'd my Father's house,,  
 they scandaliz'd my zeal.
- 10 " My fasting and my holy groans  
 " were made the drunkard's song ;  
 " But God from his celestial throne  
 " heard my complaining tongue.
- 11 " He sav'd me from the dreadful deep,  
 " nor let my soul be drown'd ;  
 " He rais'd and fix'd my sinking feet  
 on well-establiſh'd ground.
- 12 " 'Twas in a most accepted hour  
 " my pray'r arose on high,  
 " And for my sake my God shall hear  
 " the dying sinner's cry."

## H Y M N LXXXVI:

Mark XV. 23, 24. Ps. LXIX. 14, &amp;c.

- 1 **N**OW let our lips with holy fear  
 and mournful pleasure sing

The

The suff'rings of our great high-priest,  
the sorrows of our king.

2 He sinks in floods of deep distress ;  
how high the waters rise !

While to his heav'nly Father's ear  
he sends perpetual cries.

3 " Hear me, O Lord, and save thy Son,  
" nor hide thy shining face ;

" Why should thy favourite look like one  
" forsaken of thy grace ?

4 " With rage they persecute the man  
" that groans beneath thy wound,

" While for a sacrifice I pour  
" my life upon the ground.

5 " They tread my honor to the dust,  
" and laugh when I complain ;

" Their sharp insulting slanders add  
" fresh anguish to my pain.

6 " All my reproach is known to thee,  
" the scandal and the shame ;

" Reproach has broke my bleeding heart,  
" and lies defil'd my name.

7 " I look'd for pity, but in vain ;  
" my kindred are my grief ;

" I ask my friends for comfort round,  
" but meet with no relief.

8 " With vinegar they mock my thirst,  
" they give me gaul for food ;

" And sporting with my dying groans,  
" they triumph in my blood.

9 " Shine into my distressed soul,  
" let thy compassions save ;

" And

“ And tho’ my flesh sink down to death,  
 “ redeem it from the grave.  
 10 “ I shall arise to praise thy name,  
 “ shall reign in worlds unknown ;  
 “ And thy salvation, O my God,  
 “ shall seat me on thy throne.

## H Y M N LXXXVII.

Rom. XI. 11, 16. Heb. XII. 2. XIII. 13.  
 Ps. LXIX. 29, &c.

**F**ATHER, I sing thy wond’rous grace,  
 I bless my Saviour’s name ;  
 He bought salvation for the poor,  
 and bore the sinner’s shame.  
 2 His deep distress has rais’d us high,  
 his duty and his zeal  
 Fulfill’d the law which mortals broke,  
 and finish’d all thy will.  
 3 His dying groans, his living songs,  
 shall better please my God,  
 Than harps or trumpet’s solemn sound,  
 than goats or bullocks blood.  
 4 This shall his humble followers see,  
 and set their hearts at rest ;  
 They by his death draw near to thee,  
 and live forever blest.  
 5 Let heav’n and all that dwell on high,  
 to God their voices raise,  
 While lands and seas assist the sky,  
 and join to’ advance his praise.  
 6 Zion is thine, most holy God,  
 thy Son shall bless her gates ;  
 And glory purchas’d by his blood  
 for thy own Isr’el waits.

## H Y M N LXXXVIII.

Heb. X. 4. &c. Pf. XL. 6, 9.

- T**Hus saith the Lord, "your works is vain  
 " give your burnt off'rings o'er,  
 " In dying goats and bullocks slain  
 " my soul delights no more.
- 2 Then spake the Saviour, " lo I'm here,  
 " my God, to do thy will ;  
 " What-e'er thy sacred books declare  
 " thy servant shall fulfil.
- 3 " Thy law is ever in my sight,  
 " I keep it in my heart :  
 " Mine eyes are open'd with delight  
 " to what thy lips impart.
- 4 " And see, the blest Redeemer comes,  
 th' eternal Son appears,  
 And at th' appointed time assumes  
 the body God prepares.
- 5 Much he reveal'd his Father's grace,  
 and much his truth he shew'd ;  
 And preach'd the way of righteousness  
 where great assemblies stood.
- 6 His Father's honour toucht his heart,  
 he pity'd finners cries,  
 And to fulfil a Saviour's part,  
 was made a sacrifice.
- 2 No blood of beasts on altars shed  
 could wash the conscience clean ;  
 But the rich sacrifice he paid  
 atones for all our sin.
- 8 Then was the great salvation spread,  
 and satan's kingdom shook.  
 Thus by the woman's promis'd seed  
 the serpent's head was broke.

H Y M N LXXXIX. 6

Acts II. 25, &amp;c. XIII. 35. Pf. XVI. 8, &amp;c.

- 1 **I** Set the Lord before my face,  
 " he bears my courage up ;  
 " My heart and tongue their joys express,  
 " my flesh shall rest in hope.
- 2 " My spirit, Lord, thou wilt not leave,  
 " where souls departed are,  
 " Nor quit my body to the grave  
 " to see corruption there.
- 3 " Thou wilt reveal the path of life  
 " and raise me to thy throne :  
 " Thy courts immortal pleasure give,  
 " thy presence joys unknown."
- 4 Thus in the name of Christ, the Lord,  
 the holy David sung,  
 And Providence fulfils the word  
 of his prophetic tongue.
- 5 Jesus, whom ev'ry saint adores,  
 was crucify'd and slain ;  
 Behold, the tomb its prey restores,  
 behold, he lives again.
- 6 When shall my feet arise and stand  
 on heav'ns eternal hills ?  
 There sits the Son at God's right-hand,  
 and there the Father smiles.

H Y M N XC. B

Luke XXIV. 51. 52. Acts I. 9. Pf. XLVII.

- 1 **O** For a shout of sacred joy  
 to God the sov'reign king !  
 Let ev'ry land their tongues employ,  
 and hymns of triumph sing.

- 2 Jesus, our God ascends on high ;  
his heav'nly guards around  
Attend him rising through the sky,  
with trumpets joyful sound.
- 3 While angels shout and praise their King,  
let mortals learn their strains ;  
Let all the earth his honours sing ;  
o'er all the earth he reigns.
- 4 Rehearse his praise with awe profound,  
let knowledge lead the song ;  
Nor mock him with a solemn sound  
upon a thoughtless tongue.
- 5 In Ifr'el stood his ancient throne,  
he lov'd that chosen race ;  
But now he calls the world his own,  
and heathens taste his grace.
- 6 The British kingdoms are the Lord's,  
there Abr'am's God is known ;  
While pow'rs and princes, shields and swords  
submit before his throne.

## H Y M N XCI.

Eph. IV. 8. Heb. XII. 18, &c. Act. II. 33.  
Psal. LXVIII. 17, 18.

**L**ORD, when thou didst ascend on high  
Ten thousand angels fill'd the sky ;  
Those heav'nly guards around thee wait,  
Like chariots that attend thy state.

2 Not Sinai's mountain could appear  
More glorious when the Lord was there ;  
While he pronounc'd his dreadful law,  
And struck the chosen tribes with awe.

3 How bright the triumph none can tell,  
 When the rebellious pow'rs of hell,  
 That thousand souls had captive made  
 Were all in chains like captives led.  
 4 Rais'd by his Father to the throne,  
 He sent his promis'd Spirit down,  
 With gifts and grace for rebel men,  
 That God might dwell on earth again.

## H Y M N XCII.

Luk. IV. 22. Heb I. 8, 9. Chap. IV. 12.  
 1. Pet. II. 9. Joh. III. 34. Pfal. XLV.

1 **M**Y Saviour and my King,  
 thy beauties are divine ;  
 Thy lips with blessings overflow,  
 and ev'ry grace is thine.  
 2 Now make thy glory known,  
 gird on thy dreadful sword,  
 And ride in majesty to spread  
 the conquests of thy word.  
 3 Strike thro' thy stubborn foes  
 or melt their hearts t' obey,  
 While justice, meekness, grace, and truth,  
 attend thy glorious way.  
 4 Thy laws, O God, are right ;  
 thy throne shall ever stand ;  
 And thy victorious gospel proves  
 a sceptre in thy hand.  
 5 Thy Father and thy God,  
 hath without measure shed  
 His Spirit like a joyful oil  
 t' anoint thy sacred head.  
 6 Behold, at thy right-hand  
 the Gentile church is seen,

Like



Like a fair bride in rich attire ;  
and princes guard the queen.

7 Fair ~~bride~~ bride, receive his love,  
forget thy father's house ;

For sake thy gods, thy idol-gods,  
and pay thy Lord thy vows.

8 O let thy God and King  
thy sweetest thoughts employ ;

Thy children shall his honour sing  
in palaces of joy.

H Y M N XCIII.

Mat. XXII. 9, 42. 1 Pet. II. 4, &c.. Joh.  
XI. 13. Pf. CXVIII. 22, &c.

1 **S**EE what a living stone  
the builders did refuse ;  
Yet God hath built his church thereon  
in spite of envious Jews.

2 The scribe and angry priest  
reject thine only Son ;  
Yet on this rock shall Zion rest,  
as the chief corner-stone.

3 The work, O Lord, is thine,  
and wond'rous in our eyes :  
This day declares it all divine,  
this day did Jesus rise.

4 This is the glorious day  
that our Redeemer made ;  
Let us rejoice and sing and pray,  
let all the church be glad.

5 Hosanna to the King  
of David's royal blood ;

Bless him, ye saints ; he comes to bring  
salvation from your God.

6 We bless thine holy word,  
which all this grace displays ;  
And offer on thine altar, Lord,  
our sacrifice of praise.

H Y M N XCIV. 6

Isa. XLV. 21. Rom. III. 21, 7. Psal. LXXI.  
15. &c.

1 **M**Y Saviour, my almighty friend,  
when I begin thy praise,  
Where will the growing numbers end,  
the numbers of thy grace ?

2 Thou art my everlasting trust,  
thy goodness I adore ;  
And since I knew thy graces first  
I speak thy glories more.

3 My feet shall travel all the length  
of the celestial road,  
And march with courage in thy strength  
to see my Father-God.

4 When I am fill'd with sore distress  
for some surprizing sin,  
I'll plead thy perfect righteousness,  
and mention none but thine.

5 How will my lips rejoice to tell  
the vict'ries of my King !  
My soul redeem'd from sin and hell  
shall thy salvation sing.

6 My tongue shall all the day proclaim  
my Saviour and my God,  
His death has brought my foes to shame,  
and drown'd them in his blood.

7 Awake, awake, my tuneful pow'rs ;  
 with this delightful song  
 I'll entertain the darkest hours,  
 nor think the season long.

HYMN XCV. *L*

1 Cor. X. 9. Heb. III. 7, &c. Pſal. XCV.

1 COME, let our voices join to raise  
 A ſacred ſong of ſolemn praiſe :  
 God is a ſov'reign king ; rehearſe  
 His honours in exalted verſe.

2 Come, let our ſouls addreſs the Lord,  
 Who fram'd our natures with his word :  
 He is our ſhepherd ; we the ſheep  
 His mercy choſe, his paſtures keep.

3 Come, let us hear his voice to-day,  
 The counſels of his love obey,  
 Nor let our hard'ned hearts renew,  
 The ſins and plagues that Iſr'el knew.

4 Iſr'el that ſaw his works of grace,  
 Yet tempt their Maker to his face ;  
 A faithleſs unbelieving brood,  
 That tir'd the patience of their God.

5 Thus ſaith the Lord, " How falſe they  
 " Forget my pow'r ; abuſe my love ; [prove !  
 " Since they deſpiſe my reſt, I ſwear,  
 " Their feet ſhall never enter there."

6 Look back, my ſoul, with holy dread,  
 And view thoſe ancient rebels dead ;  
 Attend the offer'd grace to day,  
 Nor loſe the bleſſings by delay.

7 Seize the kind promiſe while it waits,  
 And march to Zion's heav'nly gates ;

Believe, and take the promis'd rest ;  
Obey, and be forever blest.

H Y M N XCVI. *L*

Luke I. 32, 33. Joh. I. 49, 51. Pf. LXXII. 8°

**J**ESUS shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run ;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more:  
2 Behold the islands with their kings,  
And Europe her best tribute brings ;  
From north to south the princes meet  
To pay their homage at his feet.

3 There Persia glorious to behold,  
There India shines in eastern gold ;  
And barb'rous nations at his word  
Submit, and bow, and own their Lord.  
4 For him shall endless pray'r be made,  
And praises throng to crown his head ;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With ev'ry morning-sacrifice.

5 People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song ;  
And infant-voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name.

6 Blessings abound where'er he reigns,  
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains ;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

7 Where he displays his healing power,  
Death and the curse are known no more ;  
In him the tribes of Adam boast  
More blessings than their father lost.

8 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring,  
 Peculiar honours to our King :  
 Angels descend with songs again,  
 And earth repeat the long amen.

H Y M N XCVII. *C*

Mat. XVIII. 20. 1 Tim. III. 15. Ps.  
 CXXXII. 5, &c.

- 1 **N**O sleep nor slumber to his eyes  
 good David would afford,  
 'Till he had found below the skies  
 a dwelling for the Lord.
- 2 The Lord in Zion plac'd his name,  
 his ark was settled there :  
 To Zion the whole nation came,  
 To worship thrice a year.
- 3 But we have no such lengths to go,  
 nor wander far abroad ;  
 Where'er thy saints assemble now  
 there is a house for God.
- 4 Arise, O King of grace arise,  
 and enter to thy rest,  
 Lo ! thy church waits with longing eyes  
 thus to be own'd and blest.
- 5 Enter with all thy glorious train,  
 thy Spirit and thy word ;  
 All that the ark did once contain  
 could no such grace afford.
- 6 Here, mighty God, accept our vows,  
 here let thy praise be spread ;  
 Bless the provisions of thy house,  
 and fill thy poor with bread.
- 7 Here let the Son of David reign,  
 let God's anointed shine ;

Justice and truth his courts maintain  
with love and pow'r divine.

8 Here let him hold a lasting throne,  
and as his kingdom grows,  
Fresh honours shall adorn his crown,  
and shame confound his foes.

H Y M N XCVIII. *L*

Eph. V. 19, 20. 2 Thef. I. 7. Pf. XCVII. 5.

1 **H**ere reigns; the Lord the Saviour reigns!  
Praise him in evangelic strains:  
Let the whole earth in songs rejoice,  
And distant islands join their voice.

2 Deep are his counsels and unknown;  
But grace and truth support his throne;  
Tho' gloomy clouds his way surround,  
Justice is their eternal ground.

3 In robes of judgment, lo he comes,  
Shakes the wide earth, and cleaves the tombs;  
Before him burns devouring fire,  
The mountains melt, the seas retire.

4 His enemies with fore dismay,  
Fly from the fight, and shun the day;  
Then lift your heads, ye saints, on high,  
And sing, for your redemption's nigh.

H Y M N XCIX. *L*

Pf. IX. 10.

1 **S**ING to the Lord, who loud proclaims  
His various, and his saving names;  
O may they not be heard alone,  
But by our sure experience known!

2 The great Jehovah be ador'd,  
Th' eternal, all-sufficient Lord,  
He thro' the world most high confess'd,  
By whom 'twas form'd, and is possess'd.

3. Awake

3 Awake our noblest pow'rs, to bless  
The God of Abr'am, God of peace ;  
Now by a dearer title known,  
Father and God of Christ his Son.

4 'Thro' ev'ry age his gracious ear  
Is open to his servants prayer ;  
Nor can one humble soul complain,  
That he has sought his God in vain.

5 What unbelieving heart shall dare  
In whispers to suggest a fear,  
While still he owns his ancient name ?  
The same his pow' r his love the same !

6 To thee our souls in faith arise,  
To thee we lift expecting eyes ;  
And boldly thro' the desert tread :  
For God will guard, where God shall lead.

## H Y M N C.

Pf. XXXV. 3.

1 **S**ALVATION ! O melodious sound  
to wretched dying men !  
Salvation, that from God proceeds,  
and leads to God again !

2 Rescu'd from hell's eternal gloom,  
from fiends and fires and chains :  
Rais'd to a paradise of blifs,  
where love, with glory reigns !

3 But O ! may a degen'rate soul,  
sinful and weak as mine,  
Presume to raise a trembling eye  
to blessings so divine ?

4 The lustre of so bright a scene  
my feeble heart o'erbears ;  
And unbelief almost perverts  
the promise into tears.

5 My

- 5 My Saviour-God, no voice but thine  
 these dying hopes can raise ;  
 Speak thy salvation to my soul,  
 and turn its tears to praise.
- 6 My Saviour-God, this broken voice  
 transported shall proclaim,  
 And call on all th' angelic harps  
 to sound so sweet a name.

## H Y M N C I.

Psalm XLV. 3, 4.

1 **L** OUD to the Prince of heav'n  
 Your chearful voices raise ;  
 To him your vows be giv'n,  
 And fill his courts with praise,  
 With conscious worth  
 All clad in arms,  
 All bright in charms,  
 He fallies forth.

2 Gird on thy conqu'ring sword,  
 Ascend thy shining car,  
 And march, almighty Lord,  
 To wage thy holy war,  
 Before his wheels  
 In glad surprize,  
 Ye valleys rise,  
 And sink ye hills.

3 Fair truth, and smiling love,  
 And injur'd righteousness  
 In thy retinue move,  
 And seek from thee redress :  
 Thou in their cause  
 Shall prosp'rous ride,  
 And far and wide  
 Dispense thy laws.

4 Before



4 Before thine awful face  
Millions of foes shall fall,  
The captives of thy grace,  
That grace, which conquers all.

The world shall know,  
Great King of kings,  
What wond'rous things  
Thine arm can do.

5 Here to my willing soul  
Bend thy triumphant ways;  
Here ev'ry foe controul,  
And all thy pow'r display.

My heart, thy throne,  
Blest Jesus see,  
Bows low to thee,  
'To thee alone.

H Y M N CII.

Pfalm CVII. 31.

1 **Y**E fons of men with joy record  
the various wonders of the Lord;  
And let his pow'r and goodness sound  
Thro' all your tribes the world around.

2 Let the high heav'ns your songs invite,  
Those spacious fields of brilliant light;  
Where sun, and moon, and planets roll,  
And stars, that glow from pole to pole.

3 Sing, earth, in verdant robes array'd,  
Its herbs and flow'rs, its fruit and shade;  
Peopled with life of various forms,  
Fishes and fowls, and beasts, and worms.

4 View the broad sea's majestic plains,  
And think how wide its Maker reigns;  
That band remotest nations joins,  
And on each wave his goodness shines.

5 But,

5 But, O that brighter world above,  
 Where lives and reigns incarnate love !  
 God's only Son in flesh array'd,  
 For man a bleeding victim made.  
 6 Thither, my soul with rapture soar :  
 There in the land of praise adore :  
 This theme demands an angels tongue,  
 Demands a never-ending song.

H Y M N CIII.

Pfalm CXIX. 9.

1 **I**NDULGENT God, with pitying eyes  
 the sons of men survey,  
 And see how youthful sinners sport  
 in a destructive way.  
 2 Ten thousand dangers lurk around  
 to bear them to the tomb ;  
 Each in an hour may plunge them down,  
 where hope can never come.  
 3 Reduce, O Lord, their wand'ring minds,  
 amus'd with airy dreams,  
 That heav'nly wisdom may dispel  
 their visionary schemes.  
 4 With holy caution may they walk,  
 and be thy word their guide ;  
 Till each the desert safely pass'd,  
 on Zion's hill abide.

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